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TAXI-DRIVERS STRIKE FOR \$2,000,000 WINDFALL

FORCING DOWN THE DOLLAR

NEW EFFORT TO BE MADE

LONDON GOLD EXCITEMENT

Washington, Feb. 2.

Again the prophecies of the Presidential monetary advisers have been unfulfilled.

And because the revaluation of the dollar has failed to produce the results its sponsors predicted, it is understood that officials are now prepared to launch the Exchange Stabilisation Fund upon the market.

They now confidently predict that they will produce rates of \$5.10 to the pound sterling and \$6.63 to a hundred francs, whereas the rate against sterling is at present stronger than it was before devaluation.

LONDON DOMINATION.

Meanwhile, the devaluation of the American dollar to 59.06 per cent. of its old gold value and the fixing of a new price for gold at 35 dollars per ounce which, in effect, marks the return of United States to gold by establishing an international gold bullion standard, continues to be the dominating factor in the London market. The outstanding event to-day was the rise in the price of gold in London bullion market by 4/- to the unprecedented price of 139/6d ounce, which greatly stimulated the market in gold mining shares.

FRENCH GOLD PERIL.

The newspapers stress that to-day's gold price was not fixed on the sterling-franc rate, which has been the practice since England abandoned the gold standard in 1931, but on the basis of supply and demand.

Gold to the value of £840,000 was purchased.

The brisk demand for francs is attributed by the Press to the requirements of dealers for purchases of gold from the Bank of France for shipment to America. Francs appreciated in terms of sterling from 77.27/32 to 76%.

PRESIDENT TO VISIT HAWAII?

Trip Now Considered Improbable

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Feb. 2.

Rumours in the capital that President Roosevelt would shortly visit the Hawaiian Islands following Mr. Swanson's report on the defence needs, have been set at rest by a White House statement.

President Roosevelt says he very much doubts whether he will be able to visit Hawaii during his proposed tour of the West. He fears that circumstances will end his journey in California.—United Press.

SHIH YU-SHAN

TAKES POST UNDER MANCHUKUO

Peking, Feb. 2.

It is learned that Shih Yu-shan, the ex-Kuomintang general, is active in Manchuria, rendering services to the Puppet State.

He has been appointed Commander of the so-called "Asiatic Union Army."—Central News.

SIR PHILIP CUNLIFFE LISTER

Condition Definitely Improved

London, Feb. 2.
A telegram from the Governor of Kenya states that the condition of Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has definitely improved.—British Wireless.

HIGH COST OF RECOVERY

REMARKABLE AMERICAN FIGURES

PUBLIC DEBT INCREASE

Washington, Feb. 2.

The first official evidence of the huge expenditure of Government loan money for the purposes of financing Recovery is afforded by Treasury returns issued to-day.

The most startling revelation is that the public debt of the United States increased by \$1,254,000,000 during the month of January alone!

The amount is several times as large as in any previous month during the Roosevelt regime, and is believed to have been partly induced by the special relief measures for the unemployed during the winter months.

HEAVIER THAN WARTIME.

The full import of the borrowing may be gathered from the fact that January's quota actually exceeded the monthly borrowing during any period of the Great War.

A portion of the sum went towards an increase in the Treasury's general fund and will be available for later expenditure, but the excess of expenditure over receipts was over \$743,000,000, which is the largest since the war emergency expenditure which totalled \$808,000,000.—Reuter.

SUN SUN HOTEL MURDER

FORMER WATCHMAN'S CONFESSION

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Jan. 3.

There were touching scenes at the First Special Court in Shanghai yesterday when proceedings were commenced in the preliminary trial of Chu Kee-yuen, the assailant of Mr. Li Min-chow, manager of the Sun Sun Company.

Chu Kee-yuen pleaded guilty of the murder of Li Min-chow but declared he did so after "extreme provocation."

He alleged, during a tearful address to the Court, that Li Min-chow dismissed him from the post of watchman in the company without giving any reason. He had solicited and kow-towed to him three times to induce him to withdraw his order of dismissal but in vain.

He felt extremely resentful over his master's unsympathetic attitude towards his plea and the fact that Li Min-chow ignored his kow-tow.—Central News.

BID FOR FIVE-CENT PIECES

AN ILLEGAL TAX IN BACKGROUND

DISCOMFORT FOR NEW YORK

New York, Feb. 2.

New York was virtually taxi-less to-day due to a lightning strike by the drivers.

Over ten thousand men are involved and as a result of their spontaneous decision to refuse to take the cars out of the garages, great inconvenience was caused.

Chiefly effected were visitors to New York by train and boat. The taxi ranks at the railway terminal and the docks were completely empty, except for a few independent drivers, whose services were at a premium.

The taxi-drivers are demanding the distribution among themselves of \$2,000,000 collected in five-cent pieces under the Tammany Hall cab-tax, which was later declared to be illegal.

FOUR INCHES OF SNOW.

The drivers claim that they are entitled to the money of which they were illegally deprived. The distribution would mean a windfall to them of roughly \$200 each. The inconvenience would have been less felt but for the wretched weather conditions.

The city to-day was carpeted

BRITISH AIRCRAFT TRIBUTE

Yugo-Slavia Reveals Confidence

London, Feb. 2.

After a careful test of several Continental types of air-liners, the Yugoslav Air Transport Company, Aeroput, has placed a repeat order for a British three-engined Spartan cruiser monoplane, and has also acquired a licence to build these machines in Yugoslavia.—British Wireless.

with four inches of snow, causing great discomfort to travellers who could neither get transport for themselves nor their baggage.—Reuter.

AUTHOR, INVENTOR AND SCULPTOR

Death of Leander McCormick

Leander Hamilton McCormick, the noted American inventor, author and sculptor, died yesterday, according to a Reuter message from Miami Beach, Florida.

He was seventy-five years of age and was extensively travelled. He lived in London for over seventeen years, where he formed the nucleus of a valuable art collection, including a remarkable group of early English and Dutch masters.

He was the author of over a hundred inventions of remarkable variety, including a watch which records the time the world over, aeroplanes, an aerial torpedo and motor-cycles.

His books were mostly on psychology and philosophy.



Mr. W. F. Murray, who has been appointed Commandant of the Far East Flying Training School at Kai Tak.

SPARTAN MINERS

DECLARE STRIKE UNDERGROUND

REFUSE TO ASCEND OR EAT

Prague, Feb. 2.

Spartan methods were adopted by Czech-Slovakian miners who declared a strike in the pits near Most, in North Bohemia.

They are demanding higher wages and the curbing of measures decided upon in an attempt to enforce their demand to remain underground.

Three hundred men stayed down below for over ninety-six hours, refusing both to ascend to the surface and to touch the food which was sent down to them.

They declared that they would prefer to die rather than abandon their demands.

Some of the men are reported to be suffering from hunger convulsions.

Negotiations for a settlement in regard to wages, mine regulations and other disputed matters continue, but the strike is extending. Thousands of miners are affected.

Later.

The miners eventually abandoned their hunger strike and left the pits, but the strike continues.—Reuter.

WHISKY PECULIAR TO BRITISH ISLES

Leipzig Supreme Court Decision

Leipzig, Feb. 2.

The word "whisky" is a term for spirits which is peculiar to England and Scotland and therefore must not be used for similar spirits produced and sold in Germany.

This was the decision made known to-day by the Supreme Court thus ending a protracted legal dispute in an action brought by British firms of whisky distillers against a German firm.—Reuter.

SUGAR CONTROL SCHEME

Washington, Feb. 2.

At a White House conference to-day, a preliminary agreement was reached for a sugar control policy applicable to the United States, Cuba, the Philippines and Puerto Rico. The details have not yet been worked out.—Reuter.

NEW MACHINES ARRIVING

ACTIVE OPERATIONS TO BEGIN SHORTLY

A NO COMPROMISE POLICY

Some months ago an announcement was made to the effect that Government approval had been obtained for the operation of a Flying Training School at Kai Tak Aerodrome.

Through the courtesy of The Far East Flying Training School, Ltd., we are now able to report fully on developments in connexion with this project and to announce that the School will commence active operations as from March 1st.

Several departments of the School will commence actual operations as from February 15th, but it is not anticipated that the entire organisation will be functioning until March 1st.

The School will be operated by a Company known as The Far East Flying Training School, Ltd., and The Far East Aviation Co., Ltd., will act as Operating Agents. The Directors of the new Company are: Messrs. G. G. N. Tinson, (Chairman), A. Ritchie, F. R. Smith, R. Vaughan-Fowler and D. S. Scott.

SCHOOL PERSONNEL.

The following personnel have been appointed to the new School, and are already either in Hongkong or en route from England:—
Commandant—Mr. W. F. Murray.
Assistant Flying Instructor—Lord Douglas Hamilton.
Chief Engineer Instructor—Mr. W. Waldron.
Assistant Engineer—Mr. H. Willcock.

The new organisation has been extremely fortunate in receiving the active co-operation and assistance of Sir John Siddle, C.B.E., and the Officials of Air Service Training of Hamble, near Southampton. Air Service Training, which is associated with the Avro-Armstrong-Siddle aircraft manufacturing interests, is the largest and most successful Aviation School in the British Empire, if not in the world. The success of this School to date has been phenomenal and, as indicating its standing, it is of interest to know that over 300 Royal Air Force Reserve Officers receive their training there each year.

THE COMMANDANT.

Mr. W. F. Murray, the Commandant of The Far East Flying Training School, a picture of whom appears in these columns, comes direct to Hongkong from Air Service Training where he was on the staff for a considerable period. The two Engineers, Messrs. Waldron and Willcock, were also formerly on the staff of Air Service Training.

Lord Douglas Hamilton is a brother of the Marquis of Clydesdale who was senior pilot in the recent successful flight over Mount Everest.

EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE.

All the above Officers of the School hold the highest British Air Ministry Licences covering their respective duties and have had (Continued on Page 9).

TREASURY BILLS

London, Feb. 2.

For tenders for £40,000,000 Treasury bills, the total amount applied for was £71,985,000, the amount allotted in bills at three months was \$34,135,000, and the average rate per cent. was 17/11-74 as compared with 18/14 1/2 last week.—British Wireless.



General Tsi Ting-kai in the war zone with one of his staff officers. He is reported to have left Fukien for an unknown destination, probably Hongkong.

AMERICAN CREDIT FOR RUSSIA

LATEST OFFSHOOT OF R.F.C.

SPECIAL TRADING BANK

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Feb. 2.

An important announcement concerning steps for facilitating trade with Russia was made following a conference at the White House to-day.

Mr. Jesse Jones, the chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, told the United Press that a special trading bank is likely to be established as a subsidiary of the R.F.C.

Its sole object will be to finance trade with Russia and other countries.

The final details of the scheme have not been worked out, but the "bank" will probably be patterned after the \$400,000,000 Commodity Credit Corporation which, said Mr. Jones, is "running smoothly."

The new R.F.C. offshoot would extend credit to importers and exporters and guarantee bills.

The amount of capital which is proposed for the agency was not announced.—United Press.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S PREMIER

LEAVES LONDON FOR HOME

London, Feb. 2.

The Prime Minister of Newfoundland, Mr. F. C. Alderdice, left London to-day on his return to Newfoundland.

The British Prime Minister and the Secretary for Dominions Affairs, together with Sir Edgar Bowring, the High Commissioner for Newfoundland in London, and officials of the Dominions Office were present at his departure from Euston Station.—British Wireless.

STOP PRESS

London, Feb. 3.

It is understood that in the event of indications that the British disarmament memorandum is not fully comprehended abroad, the Cabinet will send Mr. Anthony Eden on a tour of European capitals to elucidate.—Reuter.

Notice is given in the Government Gazette that February 5 has been appointed as the date on which the Naval Volunteer Ordinance is to come into force.

THE HOUSE OF SELECTED PICTURES

ALHAMBRA THEATRE

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



ALL KINDS OF CAPES

What Paris Is Wearing

We preach simplicity, we who write about fashions, and the dress designers are doing all they can to make simplicity difficult, says a Paris correspondent.

Such a multitude of little nothings I have never seen before: a bow here, a loop there; buttons to the back, buttons to the front—straight down, crooked, big buttons, little buttons; decorative belts in bright colours, sashes; jabots; bracelets made of rolls of material; coloured cuffs like soft mittens to a black dress with full sleeves above the elbow; bunches of flowers, bunches of feathers; feather capes—but when it comes to capes they must be treated apart, so many and so diverse are they.

In Feathers or Fur

Who is not making capes? Molyneux has them made of feathers for the evening, short to the elbows. Chanel has them in many shapes and materials; in light tulle for wearing with a black dinner dress, in fur for evening and day. Mainbocher has them on almost all dresses and coats, from a tallmold to a dinner dress. He makes the long, three-quarter cape and the little capelet which is scarcely more than a collar.

There are all sorts of little ermine capelets to wear with a black cape and with a short tie in front. One of the big dress-makers ties the capes at the back with broad-silk ribbons, others tie them in front, and many capes are to be worn "back to front."

Change seems to be the leading idea with capes. Some can be worn as hip basques when the shoulders do not need them;



Again the Chic twins come through with a stunning idea for evening wear. The model they show may be made in velvet, satin, or metal cloth. It comes in five sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42. Size 38 requires 4.5-8 yards of 39 inch material plus 2 3-4 yards of ribbon for the belt and bow. If the bow is omitted and the dress made of one material, size 38 requires 4 yards.



THIS little miss finds a pale blue velvet coat and bonnet, quite the thing for fall. Designed in four sizes: 6 mos., 1, 2 and 3 years. Size 2 requires 1 1/2 yards of 54-inch material with the cape or 1 1/4 yards without the cape.

Lylene does this. Others are worn falling low from the shoulders, or round the head as a draped collar. There are capes which look portentous and like those worn in "Cavalcade"; then there are others for evening made entirely of silk fringe; or of moire fringed with monkey, which look sinister; and others in broad moire ribbon, which are gay and simple. These are from Mainbocher.

Augusta Bernard puts a draped cape with a high collar in velvet on a cloth or silk coat. In one of these bottle green velvet is used with black.

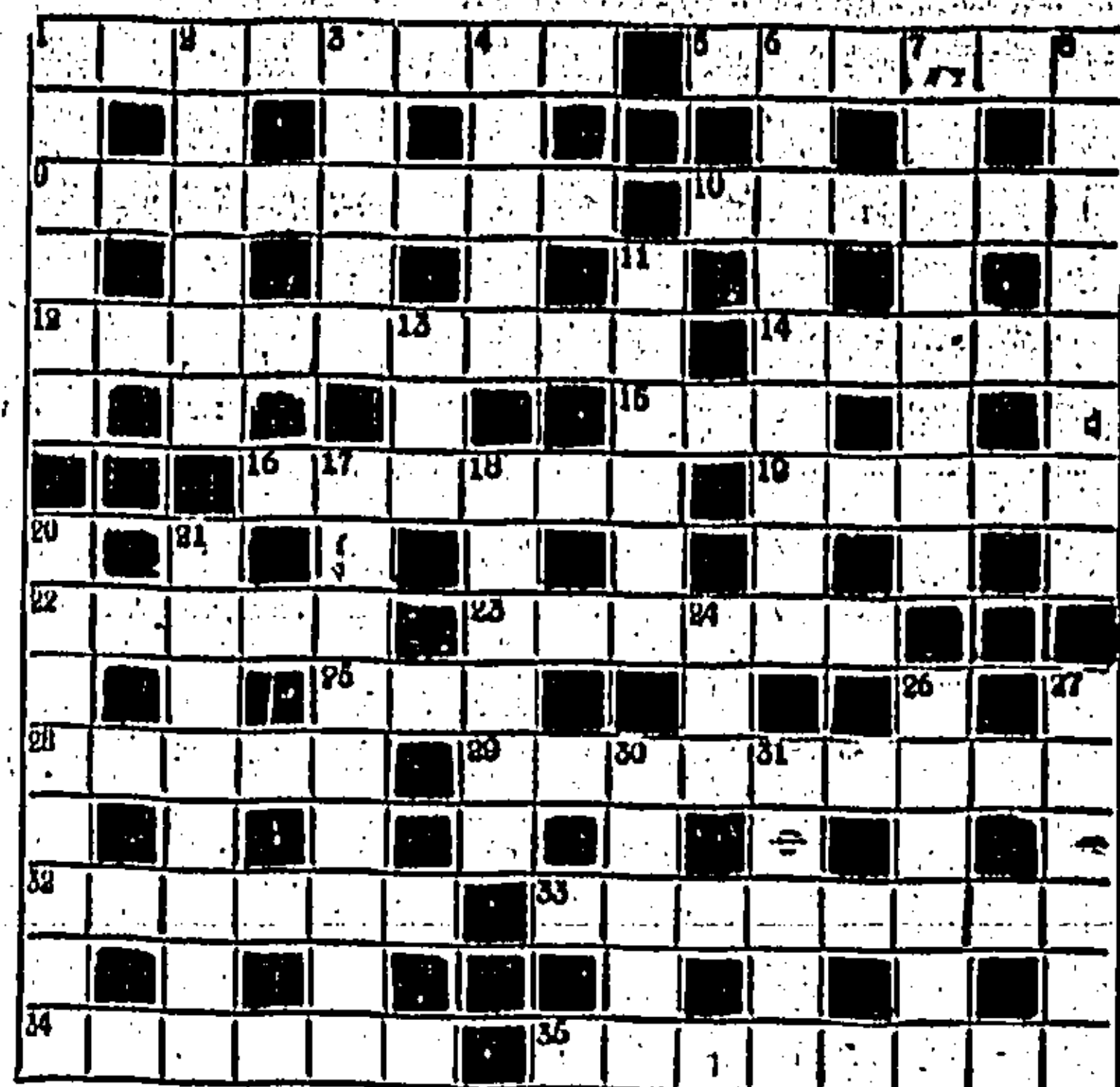
Many dark dresses have shoulder capes and long fronts of brightly coloured velvet, jade green on black or red velvet on black. The convenience of these little coloured velvet capes and fronts is that they can be so easily changed for some other trimming.

Henry VIII. Styles

Some of the little coats and blouses are linked, oddly, with the styles of dress for men in the Henry VIII. film. The closely buttoned-down-the-front jerkin is seen in angora wool, or in velvet with no sleeves and laced down the front. The full-basque coat, which stands out stiff on the hips and which is made of lame, brings to the mind certain full pleated doublets.

Then Lanvin has made some charming little boleros with wide sleeves, which are partly of material and mostly of handsome bands of fox fur. They slip over the shoulders with ease and give warmth without looking heavy.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 Travelling necessity that suggests a post-prandial request.
- 5 Offensive order to soldiers.
- 9 As height in friend of shopkeepers.
- 10 Not clear, but keeps the heart up.
- 12 "Nice egret" (anag.).
- 14 Something to be put right, evidently.
- 15 Even a rabbit makes at least one!
- 16 Even the careful motorist runs into this.
- 19 The absence of this may give the motorist the slip.
- 22 Where the sailor puts feet on to yards.
- 23 If it were out, it would be dumb, this time.
- 25 A worker on canvas.
- 28 Part of the iron.
- 29 Levity should not assist this direction.
- 32 Tell.
- 33 The pushing business man who stimulates current sales? (two words).
- 34 Intimation that is nice about the Old Testament.
- 35 "Set in net" (anag.).

Down

- 1 A condiment.
- 2 One of the family.
- 3 Proving numberless as part of a table d'hôte.
- 4 A star in other guises!
- 6 A warm number little one, from Africa.
- 7 A Roland for the Oliver, perhaps.

- 8 Fabled source of gold, with feminine heart.
- 11 This may hide people, or "star" them.
- 13 Give this to the wise, if you are wise.
- 17 No one receives a warm welcome to this circle.
- 18 Give a weapon to a girl and get many vessels.
- 20 This is not the work of a forger—too mouldy for that!
- 21 Quilt.
- 24 Vessel.
- 26 This lends colour to evidence of violence.
- 27 What leads the hunt is going up.
- 30 The prime mover of chess.
- 31 This grows in 13 down.

Yesterday's Solution

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SURGICAL MARVEL

BLIND MAN'S SIGHT RESTORED

London, Feb. 2.
A triumph of optical surgery has given back sight to Henry Watson, 29-year-old Newcastle man, blind since he was two years old.

His case was always regarded as hopeless until a Cardiff specialist, Dr. Tudor Thomas, performed a most delicate operation, substituting the corneas from the eyes of two other blind men for Watson's diseased corneas.

The most famous surgeons of England, including Sir William Duke-Elder, visited Watson in hospital after his operation and talked with him and examined his eyes. He can now see perfectly. —Reuter.

London, Feb. 2.
Following upon a remarkable

operation at the Royal Hospital, a man, now 29 years old, is able to look at the world for the first time. When a two year old baby, following upon attack of measles, he lost his sight.

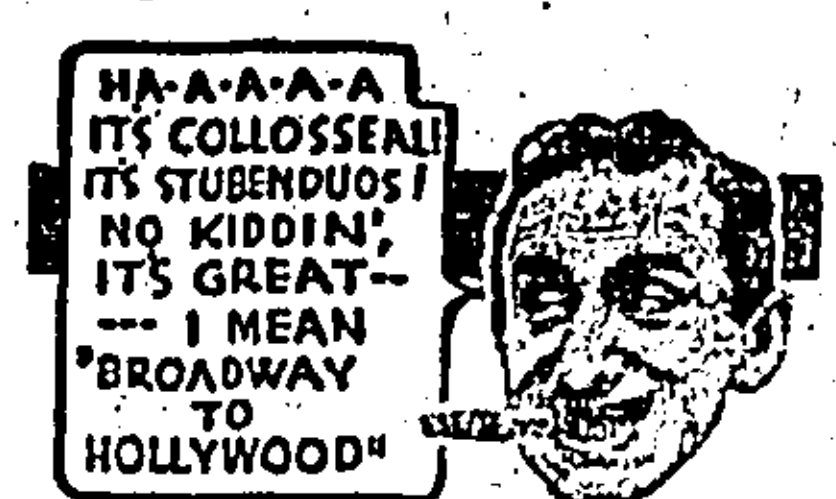
During the marvellous operation new corneas, from the eyes of a blind man and a blind woman, were grafted on his eyes to replace the diseased corneas, which had deprived him of sight.—British Wireless.

COMING ATTRACTION



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THE PRIZEFIGHTER AND THE LADY

By FRANCES MARION

CHAPTER XII
The Come-Back

Pandemonium was at once let loose in the great Garden, and the uproar could be heard for blocks. Surprised and bewildered, Carnara got to his feet but Steve was on him in a flash with a blow to the chin that again sent Carnara to his knees. He remained on his knees and Dempsey began to count while the thrilled crowd went wild. At the count of ten Carnara came to his feet, crouched and sprang at Steve. It became a pure slugging match, rules and science of the art of self-defence forgotten.

Belle, torn away from the ropes, had gone back to her seat by Willie but from there she continued to scream encouragement to Steve. Willie, thrilled by the fight, was even more thrilled by the change in Belle and his eyes were on her as much as they were on the fight. He started to wipe the blood from her face.

"Leave it there—it's mine!" Once again in Round 9 Steve floored Carnara and the champion took the full count before springing back into action. They slugged, cornered each other at the ropes, went into clinches, break-aways. With a series of powerful punches Carnara sent Steve through the ropes upon the press bench, but Steve was up in a second, vaulted over the ropes, and hit Carnara so furiously that, as the champion went down, he tripped over him and sprawled full length. They were up again, fighting madly as the bell sounded. Steve looked around for Belle.

"None of that," said the Professor. "Just keep her behind you and that big lug in front of you. You've got him now. Listen to me, and he continued pouring advice and orders into Steve's ears until the bell rang for the tenth round. Both fighters were determined upon a knockout and their blows had all the power behind them they could summon up. Carnara was floored at the first exchange of blows and stayed down for the count of nine, while the crowd again went mad.

Carnara got up slowly and fought cautiously. Steve followed him about the ring just as cautiously, but slowly, no smile now on his face. The champion backed away, waiting for time. Suddenly, Steve had him cornered against the ropes and was swinging for a knockout, but Carnara saved himself by a clinch. Steve gave him some bad body punishment for that clinch. Dempsey had a struggle to separate them, Carnara clinging to his opponent.

After they were separated, Steve came in like a wild-cat and buckled the champion with blows to the stomach. They fell into another clinch, and Steve stood with his arms extended, willing to let Carnara have a clean break. When the referee finally got them parted, Steve stepped in quickly and cautiously landed two body blows so loud in their impact that every one in the jammed house could tell that they hurt.

Carnara replied with a smash to Steve's chin, but he shook it off and came back with a series of rights and lefts that dropped Carnara to the canvas in Steve's own corner. Dempsey again began that slow count, waving his hand in front of Carnara's face. It was only at the count of ten that the champion came up and proceeded to drive Steve back to the centre of the ring. There they held a slugging festival that stood the crowd upon its ears.

Both fighters were showing signs of physical manhandling; their faces were bleeding profusely, but both were too wild with excitement to guard themselves and the blows

rained thick and fast—the smacking impact of hard gloves on naked human flesh just as hard.

At the end of the furious slugging, Carnara again went to the floor. He did not rise until the count of nine, and then it was painfully and only to drop into another clinch.

Carnara's manager shouted desperately to him, but the champion shook his head in the negative as if indicating he hadn't the power to follow the instructions.

As the referee tore the fighters desperately apart, Steve stepped quickly up to his opponent and drove him across the ring with a series of rights and lefts. Carnara sagged against the ropes, partly down. As part of his body had gone through one of the lower ropes, Steve and Dempsey helped him back into the ring and he quickly fell into a clinch as the bell rang.

A mighty yell went up from the audience as Dempsey walked over to the judges and consulted with them. Carnara sagged into his chair in the corner, nearly all in. The Professor grasped Steve in his arms, but his gaze followed Dempsey over to the judges.

Belle was crying from strain and suspense on Willie Ryan's shoulder. About the auditorium people stood and sat in peculiar, contorted positions, and a silence that was deathlike after the hellish clamour fell upon the spectators as they awaited the judges' decision. They were dishevelled, perspiring, mouths agape, eyes staring.

After a minute Jack Dempsey returned to the centre of the ring and waved both hands in the air, indicating that the judges had declared the bout a draw.

And then the crowd set up a rush for the ring and would have invaded it, overrunning the fighters and their handlers, had not scores of police been stationed at points of vantage ready to cope with them. Steve and the Professor hugged each other. With the arrival of the police, the Professor got them to help him get Steve out of the ring and back to his dressing room.

Bugsie capered about the ring, wild with delight, ready to fight any body and everybody. A fellow handler inverted a half-full pail of water over his head, and the spectators who saw it roared.

Belle and Willie Ryan were caught in the jostling, swirling throng tramping up the aisle to the exit. She clung tightly to his arm not to get separated. He grinned down at her.

"How do you feel, Belle?" "I feel fine, Willie." His face was set and dour. "I never thought it could happen," he said between his teeth. Belle shot a glance at him and her voice was strained when she spoke again.

"Lots of things happen to us we don't expect, Willie. . . I . . . I suppose Morgan deserves it." Her eyes were pleading.

"Sure," said Willie, looking down with an enigmatic smile, "everybody deserves what they get."

The sole topic of conversation among the guests as Belle and Willie entered the Cabaret El Ryanno, was the fight and Steve's great comeback in the last three rounds. Belle went straight through to her dressing room to don the costume for her number.

She sat staring at the table top, moody and thoughtful, as her coloured maid did up her hair.

"That ex-husband of yours who covered himself with blood and glory did evenin', Miss Belle," said the maid. "Everybody's talkin' about it."

At the words, Belle suddenly emitted a sob and buried her face in her hands. The strain had been

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY
THE THEATRES

Allee Brady, Jackie Cooper, Jimmy Durante, Frank Morgan, Fay Tompton, Madge Evans—brilliant names of Broadway and Hollywood—are on parade at the Queen's Theatre where "Broadway to Hollywood," spectacular cavalcade of the theatre, is now showing. The great Metro-Goldwyn Mayer present of the stage, mingling poignant drama with dazzling pageantry, tells the story of three generations of troupers; the rise of vaudeville and the ultimate decline of vaudeville in favour of the motion picture. In this intensely human drama of the loves and joys, the triumphs and heartbreaks of a vaudeville family whose career is traced over a period of fifty years, a touching narrative is interwoven with colourful spectacle as the audience from time to time sees what is going on upon the stage as well as behind the scenes. Willard Mack directed with the skill born of years in the very life with which the story of "Broadway to Hollywood" deals. It is a picture which will not be soon forgotten.

"Hold Me Tight"

"Hold Me Tight," the new Fox romance that brings together again the popular team of James Dunn and Sally Eilers, opens at the King's Theatre on Sunday. It is the fifth picture in which these two young stars have carried the stellar role.

(Continued on Next Column.)

too much for her. The maid was puzzled and concerned.

"Honey . . . child. . . I'm all right," said Belle, quickly recovering herself, and trying to be casual. "Yes, he did so pretty well, didn't he? For a beginner."

While Belle, alone in her dressing room, was finishing her toilet and listening to the strains of orchestra music that came floating back to her from the cabaret, she stopped powdering her nose, covered her face with her hands and stifled a sob that arose in her throat. The door opened and Willie Ryan stepped in. She saw his reflection in the mirror and began dabbing her face while she regained control of herself.

"Still feeling fine?" asked Willie, gently.

"Sure. I kind of lost my head at the fight, didn't I?"

"You didn't lose anything."

Belle tried to joke about it. "Looks like the old girl was going to have to take another teeny-weeny shampoo, doesn't it, Willie? Well, I'll probably go over big to-night!"

Emotional strain always brings out the artist in me."

"You don't have to sing to-night."

"But the show must go on, Willie," she kidded.

"I don't mean that. I mean you're canned."

She turned quickly and stared up at him. He smiled and went out through the open door, returning a moment later with Steve Morgan. Steve's face was solemn, but his eyes were full of love. Belle's hand flew to her throat at sight of Steve's puffy eyes and bruised cheek.

"Here's your good-bye present," said Willie. "It's slightly used, but I guess you won't want any rebates." He turned to Steve. "You look a little tired. Better go into a clinch and hang on." Willie left them, closing the door. Belle and Steve stared at each other, then he walked over, knelt down and laid his face in her lap, like a little boy, tears of remorse and shame in his eyes.

"Do you love me?" asked Belle, tenderly.

"Honey, I love you so much I'll give it all up. I'm tired of being a big shot. I just want you."

"You can't give it up until you are the big shot—until there's no-body bigger. Your job still isn't finished."

THE END

since their rise to prominence in the unforgettable "Bad Girl."

The story of "Hold Me Tight" is said to have been specially adapted to the individual talents of Dunn and Eilers, in order to bring out the abilities they have shown themselves to have in their past screen plays. It traces the romance of a young boy and a young girl who, over insurmountable barriers and the unscrupulous dealings of theirs, rise to realise their own love. The local of the plot is laid entirely in New York, with characteristic backgrounds said to heighten all the action. With much of the story centred in one of the largest department stores of the city, an incidental feature of the production is a view of the latest fashions in every branch of Women's apparel. There is a slight undercurrent motif running through the film that is reported as one of the most thrilling screen elements in recent films.

"Torch Singer"

What is a "torch song?" Every-one seems to know that a "torch singer" is a woman, forsaken by love, who sings of her heartache for the man who "did her wrong." But on the matter of the nature of the song and its origin only contradicting explanations are found. On the set at the Paramount studios while Claudette Colbert's newest picture "Torch Singer" was being filmed, various theories of the term's derivation were propounded. The picture with Ricardo Cortez, David Manners, Lyda Roberti and Baby LeRoy in the supporting cast, opens its engagement on Tuesday at the Alhambra Theatre.

The most commonly accepted version is that of Ralph Rainger, who wrote the picture's music, and who incidentally wrote "Moanin' Low" for the "First Little Show." This melody became the best known of all torch songs. Rainger explains it as a "lover come back to me" song, offered by a singer who is supposed to be "carrying a torch in her heart" for the man who set it there. Claudette Colbert will be the "wickedest woman in town" as the star of Paramount's "Torch Singer." The cast features Ricardo Cortez, David Manners, Lyda Roberti and Baby LeRoy.

"Terror Abroad"

To possess the women he loves, the screen's most ruthless egomaniac savagely kills a whole boatload of passengers and crew in Paramount's thrilling "Terror Aboard," which is the next change at the Queen's Theatre, featuring John Halliday, Charlie Ruggles, Neil Hamilton, Shirley Grey, Verree Teasdale and Jack LaRue. Past master in the art of murder, Hollywood yet evolves newer, more original and more mystifying methods of slaughter in this exciting drama of death on the high seas. The picture reaches its height of originality when the body of a beautiful woman is discovered in the ship's companionway and a doctor swears she has been frozen to death despite the facts that the time is mid-July, the temperature is at 90 degrees above, and the ship is traversing the tropic seas. The suspense of the passengers aboard the ship, seeing their companions drop one by one before the onslaughts of the diabolical maniac whose identity is unknown, is conveyed to the audience.

"Who will be next?" is the main question before the house and it is settled before your eyes. Financial difficulties and prison confront Maximilian Krieg (John Halliday), American millionaire, who is on the way to Sydney, Australia, aboard his yacht "Celeste" with a boatload of friends. With him is Lili Kingston (Shirley Grey), his fiancée, really in love, however, with James Cowles (Neil Hamilton), an American aviator. Suddenly one by one, the murders begin, each move mysterious, more horrible and until only Krieg, Cowles, Lili Kingston and "Blackie," a steward, played by Charlie Ruggles, are left alive on board. In a thrilling fighting climax, replete with the excitement, the story comes to a smash end.

"Melody Cruise"

A new type of musical film entertainment is presented in "Melody Cruise" at the King's Theatre, which is destined to be the forerunner of a new era of film musicals, believes Phil Harris, internationally celebrated radio favourite featured with Charlie Ruggles and Greta Nissen. Harris explains that "Melody Cruise" pictures life as people live it. A person's every action walking, talking, play-



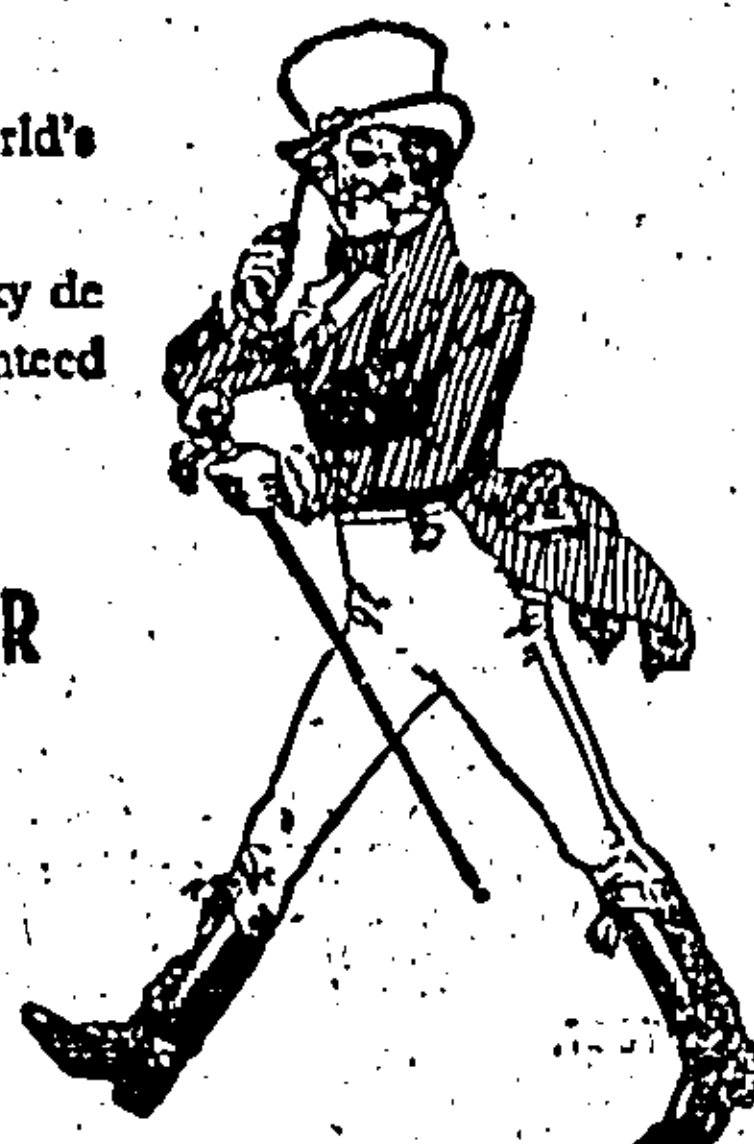
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ing, eating is done in rhythm, he claims, and the film expands their operations, combining song with clever lyrics which interlock with the rhythmic dialogue.

"Gold Diggers of 1933"

Dances and ensembles for Warner Bros. musical and dramatic spectacle, "Gold Diggers of 1933," which is at the Alhambra Theatre, are said to be the most lavish and ornate ever produced in a talking motion picture. Two hundred girls in silken helical skirts dance on a helical staircase in the exquisite "Shadow-Waltz" number. During the dance, the girls play upon illuminated violins, winding around the giant staircase, whirling about a glistening pool and an equally glistening floor. It is a triumph of rhythm, colour and beauty. For the "Petit" in the Park" number an entire park with benches, mounds, trees of spun glass and silk, and a background of fantastic shapes and forms was constructed. The number itself is fast and zippy, boys and girls together, and like nothing ever seen before. For "The Forgotten Man" number, the girls romp over gigantic tread mills on which they keep ever going but never arriving. A background of silver coins as large as the proscenium arch of a theatre, silver coins for wings and silver coins for costumes form the elaborate setting for "we're in the Money," another of the unusual numbers in this unusual picture.

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ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.
 Jumble Sale in The Church Hall This Afternoon.

SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY.
 The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.
 Sunday, February 4.
 Sexagesima Sunday.
 8.15 a.m. Holy Communion.
 10 a.m. Young People's Service and Primary Sunday School.
 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.
 3 p.m. Confirmation Classes.
 6 p.m. Musical Service and Address.
 This afternoon (Saturday) at 3 p.m. in the Church Hall—Jumble Sale.

METHODIST CHURCH.
 Week Night Service At "Wesley" On Tuesday.

SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Methodist Church, Wanchai:
 Sexagesima Sunday.
 Morning Order 10.15 a.m. by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.
 Hymn No. 580, "A charge to keep I have," ("Cambridge").
 Prayer for the Blessing of God.
 Hymn No. 682, "How good and pleasant 'tis to see," ("Monmouth").
 First Lesson, Gen. 8.
 Hymn No. 767, "Jesus shall reign where'er the sun," ("Warrington").
 Second Lesson, 2 St. Tim. 4.
 Prayer for Others.
 Notices.
 Hymn No. 423, "Thou Shepherd of Israel & mine," ("Arabia").
 Sermon, Subject: "Praise God."
 Hymn No. 17, "Through all the changing scenes of life," ("St. Bernard").
 Blessing.
 National Anthem.
 Evening Order 6 p.m. by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.
 Hymn No. 14, "O God my strength and fortitude," ("Shar-on").
 Lesson, St. James 5.
 Prayer.
 Hymn No. 599, "Except the Lord conduct the plan," ("Hull").
 Notices.
 Hymn No. 479, "Sometimes a light surprises," ("Petition").
 Sermon, Subject: "Jesus the Master."
 Hymn No. 23, "Lord of all being, throned afar," ("Maryton").
 Blessing.
 Holy Communion.
 Notices for the Week.
 Tuesday, February 6, at 8.30 p.m. Week-night service at "Wesley", 15 Ventris Road.
 At the Sailors' & Soldiers' Home.
 Monday, Feb. 5, Badminton Club meets 7 p.m.
 Wednesday, Feb. 7, Social Evening 8.50 p.m.
 Thursday, Feb. 8, Badminton Club meets 7 p.m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the FIFTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 12, Des Voeux Road Central, at 2.30 p.m. Saturday, the 10th February, 1934, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1933.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 3rd February to Saturday, 10th February, 1934, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
KAN TONG PO,
 Chief Manager.
 Hongkong, 23rd January, 1934.

DIOCESAN SCHOOL OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

will hold its Annual Dinner on

SATURDAY, 3rd February, 1934, at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, Exchange Building, at 7 p.m. Sharp.

There will be a Musical Programme and other attractive features.

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 Asia Life Building.
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Notice To Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 8th February, 1934, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 31st January, 1934, to Thursday, the 8th February, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
 Secretary.
 Hongkong, 24th January, 1934.

UNION CHURCH

(Kennedy Road).

Rev. E. G. Powell To Preach To-morrow.

REGULAR SERVICES.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road.
 Sunday, February 4.
 Sunday School, Kennedy Road, 9.30 a.m.
 Sunday School, Taikeo, 2.45 p.m.
 Morning service, 10.30 a.m.
 Evening service, 6 p.m.
 Preacher at both services: The Rev. E. G. Powell.
 Social Hour in the Church Hall after the evening service.
 Church Choir Practice Every Tuesday at 5.30 p.m.
 Every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m., Devotional Meeting of the Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Macdonnell Road, below Bowen Road Tram Station. Subject: "Love."
 The Sunday school is held on Sunday Morning at 10 o'clock. Wednesday Evening Meeting at 8 p.m. Reading Room at above address open Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Monday and Thursday, 5.30 to 7 p.m. The Public is cordially invited to attend the service and visit the Reading Room, Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., U.S.A.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 5th day of February, 1934, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mount Cameron in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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By Order,
G. E. S. UPSELL,
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The **STANDARD-VACUUM OIL COMPANY** announces it has taken over the business, offices, agencies, contracts and accounts of Socony-Vacuum Corporation, and will be responsible for all obligations of Socony-Vacuum Corporation.

Union Building.
 Hongkong, 1st February, 1934.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, the 12th February, 1934, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 30th January, to MONDAY, 12th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
 General Managers.
 Hongkong, 23rd January, 1934.

THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on WEDNESDAY, 21st February 1934, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1933.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 5th February, to WEDNESDAY, 21st February, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
L. S. GREENHILL,
 Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1934.

NOTICE.

Hongkong Automobile Association.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the members of this Association will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, 8th FEBRUARY, 1934, at 5.30 p.m., to pass and adopt the Accounts for the year ending 31st DECEMBER, 1933, and to elect Officers, etc.,

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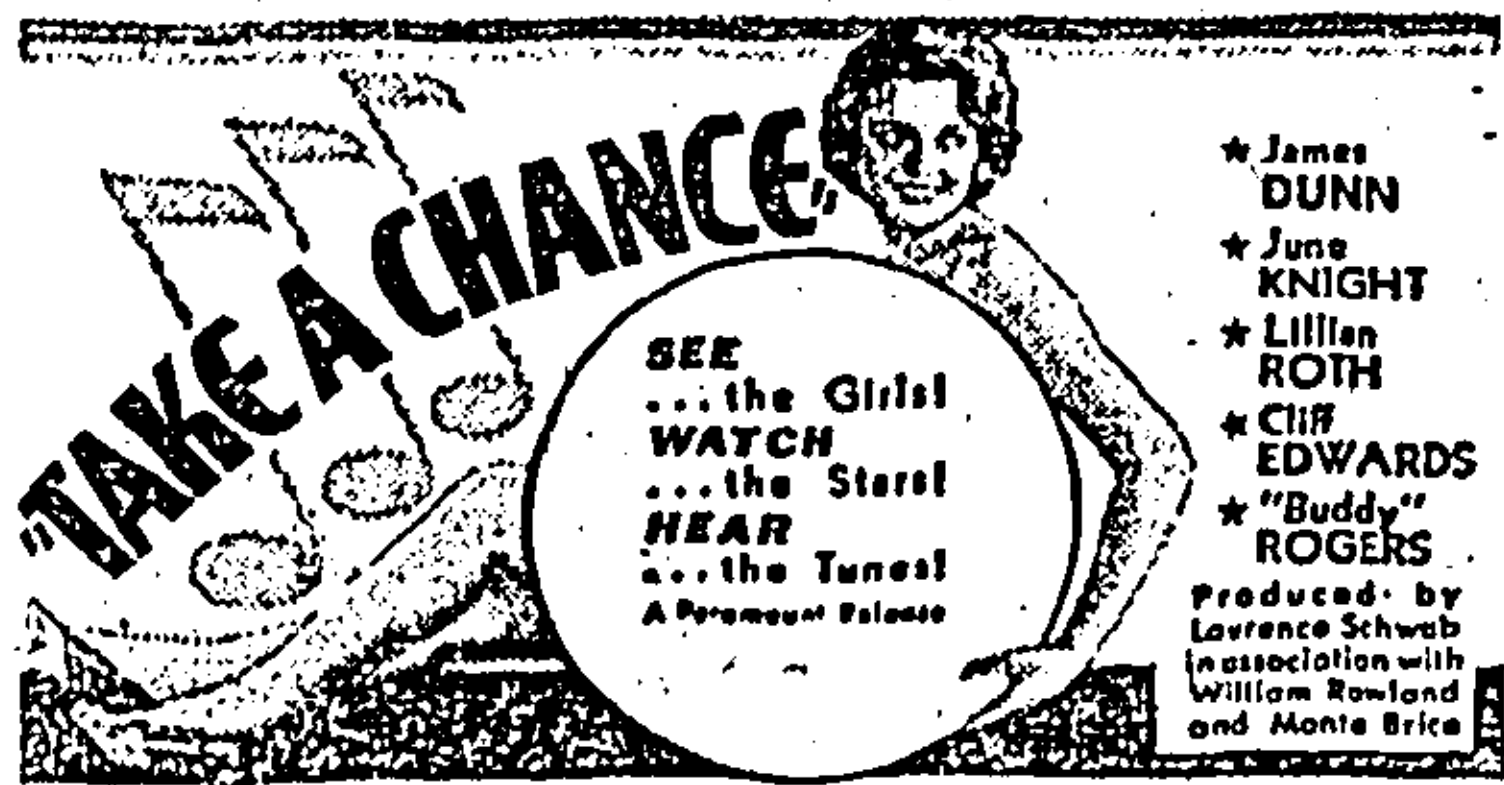
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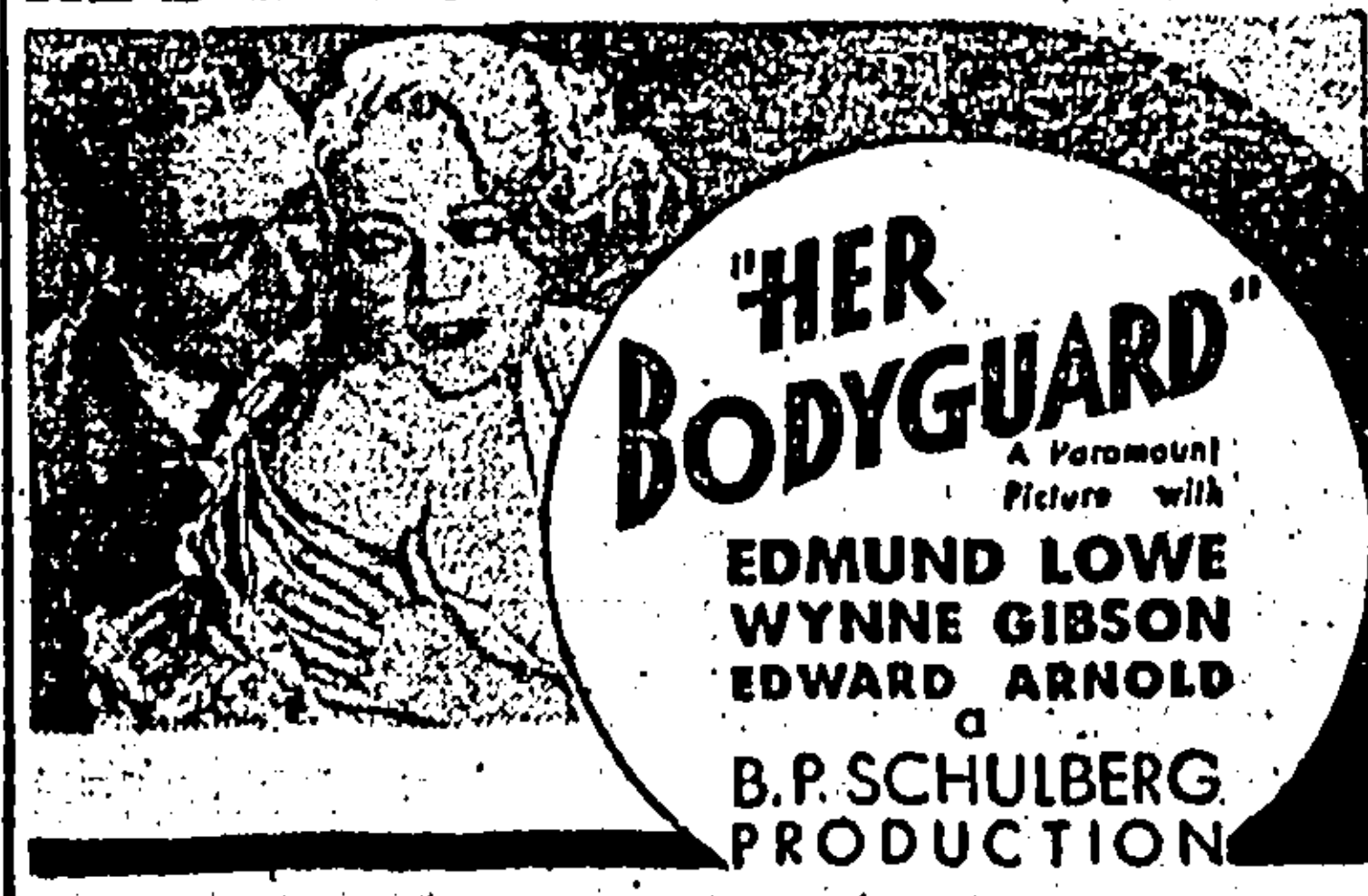
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Feb. 1. Feb. 2.		
Chinese Bonds.		
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£102 1/2	£102 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£92 1/2	£92 1/2
5% Loan 1912	£68 1/2	£68 1/2
5% Recog. Loan 1913 (Ind. Iss.)	£91	£91 1/2
5% Bonds 1925-47	£88 1/2	£90 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£61 1/2	£61 1/2
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£35-40	£35-40
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£23-28	£23-28
5% Shai-Hchow Ningpo Rly.	£97	£97
5% Honan Rly.	£29	£29
5% Hukwang Rly. 1911	£24 1/2	£24 1/2
5% Lung Tsing U. Hui Rly. 1913	£15	£15
Foreign Bonds and Banks.		
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	92 1/2	93 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£78 1/2	£78 1/2
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£87	£87
H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£135 1/2	£135
Charid. Bk. £5 sh.	£16 1/2	£16 1/2
Industrials and Breweries.		
Associated Elec. Industries	20/-	20/-
Brit. Amer. Tob. (Bearer)	117/8	116/10 1/4
Chinese Eng. and Min (Bearer)	28/-	28/-
J. & P. Coats	69/9	69/3
Courtaulds	43/1 1/2	43/-
Distillers	85/-	85/-
Dunlop Rubber	42/6	42/6
Eveready 5/- Elec. Gen. (England)	44/8	44/3
Guinness	104/-	104/-
Impl. Chem. Industries	32/6	32/-
Impl. Chem. Ind. Def. 10/- sh.	8/7 1/2	8/6
Impl. Tobacco	116/7 1/2	116/6
Int. Tea Stores	28/3	28/3
Internat. Nickel no par val.	£23 1/2	£23 1/2
Pinchin Johnson 10/- sh.	33/3	33/-
Turner & Newall	43/-	42/0
Unilever	25/-	25/3
Miscellaneous.		
Anglo-Dutch	21/3	21/1 1/2
Burma Corp. Rs 10	13/-	13/-
Canadian Pacific Rly. \$25 sh.	£10 1/2	£10 1/2
Charid. 15/- sh. (Bearer)	24/-	23/9
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	20/3	20/3
Trepca Mines	12/9	12/9
L. a. g. l. a. g. t. Estates	26/6	27/3
London Tin 10/- sh.	14/6	14/7 1/2
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	3/3	3/3
Rubber Trusts	28/3	28/3
Shai-Elec. Constr. Van Ryn Deep	38/1 1/2	38/1 1/2
Vickers 6/8d each	8/7 1/2	8/6
Oils.		
Anglo-Persian Oil	50/7 1/2	49/4 1/2
Burma Oil	80/4 1/2	80/4 1/2
Mexican E. a. g. l. e. Mex. \$4 sh.	11/4 1/2	11/3
Royal Dutch 100 A. sh.	£23	£23 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad (Bearer)	55/-	55/-
Goldenhuls	28/9	30/-
Crown Mines	213/9	220/-

ROYAL WEDDING.

KING OF IRAQ MARRIED
TO HIS CUSION

Baghdad, Jan. 26. The marriage of King Ghazi of Iraq, son of the late King Faisal, to his beautiful cousin, Princess Aliyah, was completed to-day when the Royal couple saw each other for the first time since childhood. The Queen is 22 years old and is the daughter of ex-King Ali. Among the numerous wedding presents received by the Royal pair was a silver palm-tree, bearing golden dates, from Basra. The gift typifies the importance of the city as the world's biggest exporter of dates.—Reuter.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.	
H.K. Banks, \$1855/1868 sa.	
H.K. Banks, (London), \$135 n.	
Chartered Bank, \$16 1/2 n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. A. B. £26 1/2 n.	
Mercantile Bank C., \$12 1/2 n.	
East Asia Bank, \$103 n.	
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.	
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.	
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$5 n.	
Insurance.	
Canton Ins., \$310 b.	
Union Ins., \$77 1/2 sa.	
China Underwriters, \$1.60 n.	
China Fire, \$525 n.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$280 n.	
International Assee, S. \$6.30 n.	
Shipping.	
Douglas, \$36 n.	
H.K. Steamboats, \$12 1/2 n.	
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.	
Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.	
Shells (Bearer), 55/- n.	
Union Waterboats, \$11 n.	
Mining.	
Antamoks, 76 cts. sa.	
Balatoos, \$40 n.	
Baguio Gold, 51 cts. n.	
Beugues, \$5 n.	
Benguet Exploration, 31 cts. sa.	
Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.	
Big Wedge, 25 cts. n.	
Gold Creek, \$4 1/2 s.	
Ipo Mining, \$7 n.	
Itogons, \$1 1/2 n.	
Kailan, 27/- b.	
Langkats (Single), \$17 n.	
S'hai Exports, Sh. \$4.60 n.	
S'hai Loans, \$6.80 n.	
Raups, \$14.10 b.	
Venz: Goldfields, \$6.60 b.	
H. & S. Hotels, \$6.35 sa.	
H.K. Lands, \$73 b.	
S'hai Lands, \$29 n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.	
Humphreys, \$12.10 b.	
H.K. Realities, \$6.60 n.	
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.	
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.	
Chinese Estates, \$97 n.	
China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.	
China Debuture, Sh. \$187 n.	
Public Utilities.	
Tramways, \$22.90 s.	
Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 n.	
Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/2 n.	
Star Ferries (old), \$100 b.	
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$24 1/2 b.	
C. Light (old), \$9.80 sa.	
C. Lights (new), \$9 1/4 b.	
H.K. Electric, \$76 b.	
Macao Electric, \$23 1/2 b.	
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.	
Telephones (old), \$26 1/2 b.	
Telephones (new), \$13 1/2 b.	
China Buses, Sh. \$12 1/2 n.	
Singapore Traction, 3/- n.	
Singapore Pref., 15/- n.	
Industrials.	
Malabon Sugars \$15 n.	
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.	
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$19 1/2 n.	
Canton Ice, \$23 1/2 n.	
Cements (old), \$3 1/2 n.	
Cements (new), \$3 1/2 n.	
H.K. Ropes, \$7.10 n.	
Stores etc.	
Dairy Farms, \$29 1/2 b.	
Watsons, \$7.60 n.	
Der A Wings, \$1 n.	
Lane Crawfords, \$4.10 n.	
Mackintosh, \$21 n.	
Sincere, \$13.20 n.	
Wm. Powells, \$1.60 n.	
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.	
Miscellaneous.	
Amusements, \$4 1/2 n.	
H.K. Entertainments, \$10 1/2 n.	
S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 n.	
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.	
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.	
Constructions (old), \$2 n.	
Constructions (new), 50 cts. n.	
B. Ind. G. & Bonds, \$1 1/2 n.	
H.K. Govt. Loan 6% b. Prem.	
Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.	

BALLOON CRASH

STRATOSTAT'S CREW KILLED
IN FALL

Moscow, Feb. 2.

The unusual speed of their descent caused the deaths of the three Russian balloonists who, early this week, established a new record for altitude fliers.

The Commission investigating the disaster which overtook the balloon Stratostat has determined that the speed of the descent ruptured the ropework of the balloon.

The Commission states that the ultimate height reached by the balloonists was 22,000 meters, at 12.33 p.m. The reason for the accident was "the excessive and increasing speed of the descent which started at 12.45 p.m. and became alarming at 4.10 p.m. at a height of 12,000 meters. The speed of the dropping balloon caused the rupture of the ropework and the gondola struck the ground at 4.23 p.m."

They fell 12,000 meters in approximately 13 minutes, according to calculations and were killed by the force of their landing, apparently.

"The last entry in the balloonists' log," according to the official report, "was made at 4.10 p.m. Previous entries implied that the crew was alright."

From that time onward, it seems, the balloon dropped at a speed of about a mile a minute.—United Press.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 9.)

Song—Elogie (Massenet).
John Brownlee (Baritone).
Orchestral Water Music Suite (Handel arr. Sir H. Harty).
Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.
8.45-9 p.m. A Selection of Organ Solos played by Marcel Dupre on the Organ of Alexandra Palace, London.
Choral Prelude ("In Thee is Joy") (Bach).
Toccata in D Minor ("Dorian Mode") (Bach).
Variations from Fifth Symphony (Widor).
9.30 p.m. From the Studio.
A Pianoforte Recital of Liszt's Compositions, by Luba Shafstain.
1. Dreams of Love, No. 1.
2. Etude—Variations.
3. Mephisto Valse.
4. Voices of the Woods.
9.30-10.30 p.m. A relay from K.Z.R.M. Radio Manila. (If reception proves unsatisfactory, this will be substituted by a recorded programme from the Studio up till 10 p.m.)
10.30 p.m. Close Down.

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MEN WERE ASKING
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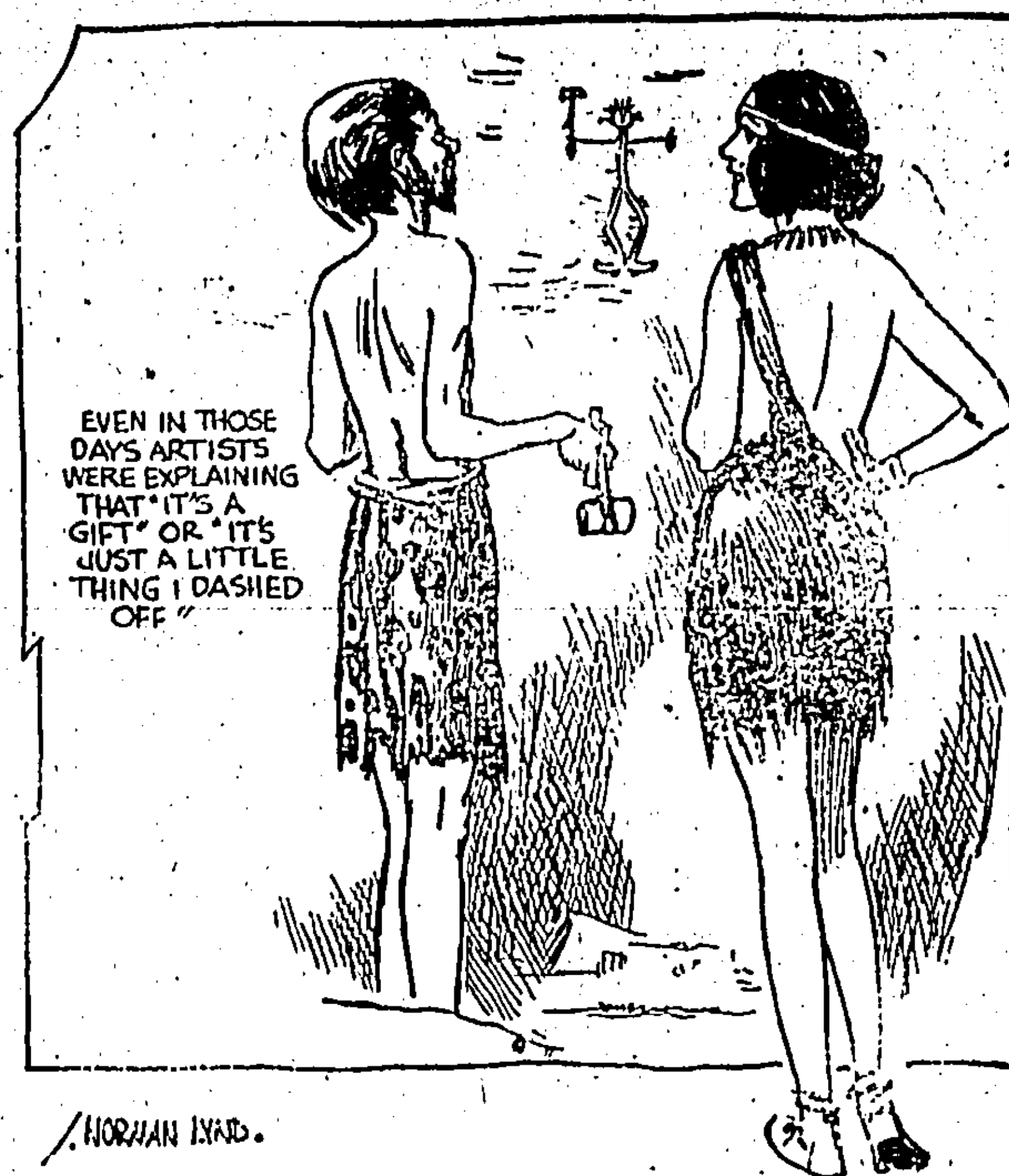
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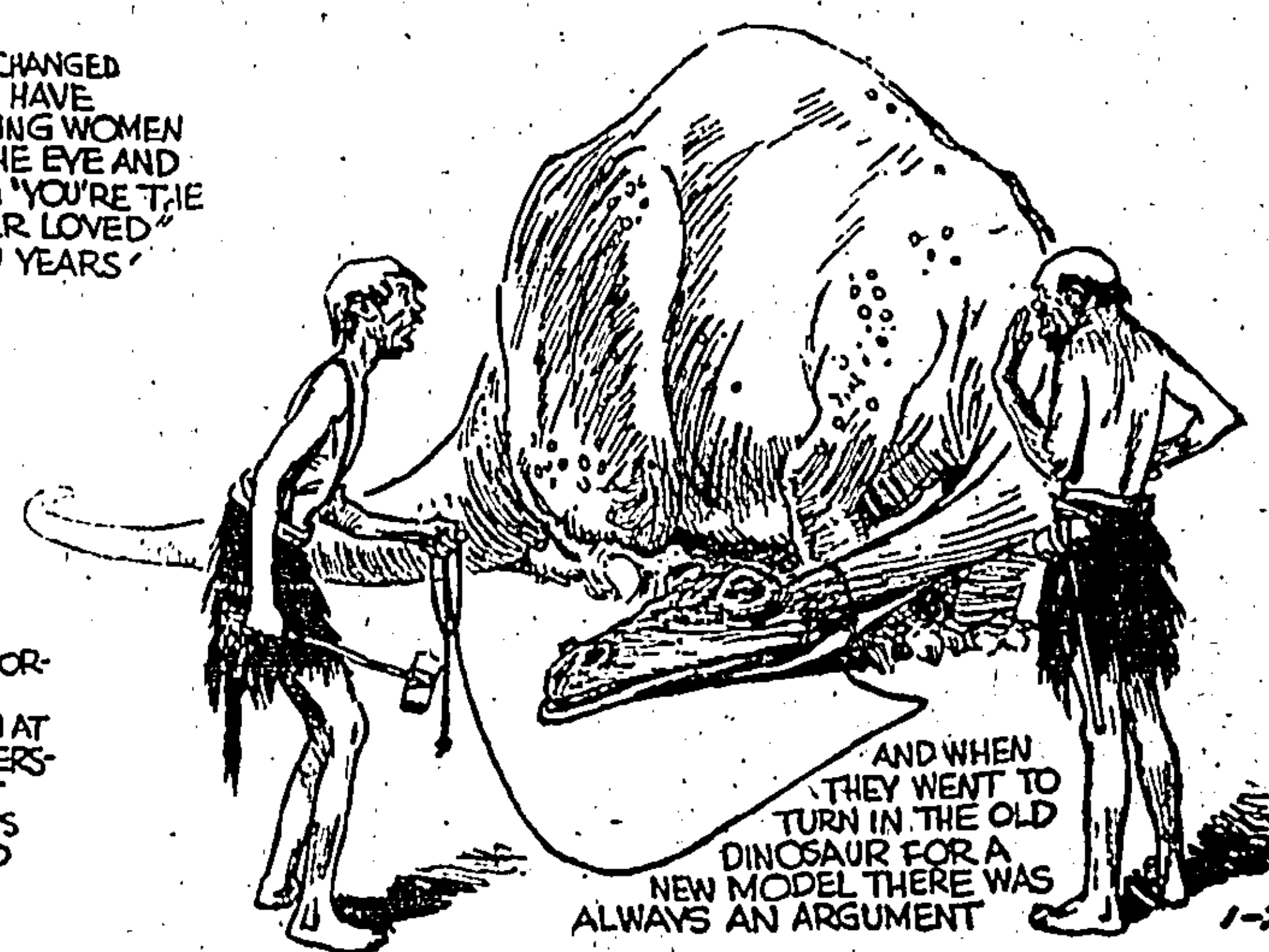


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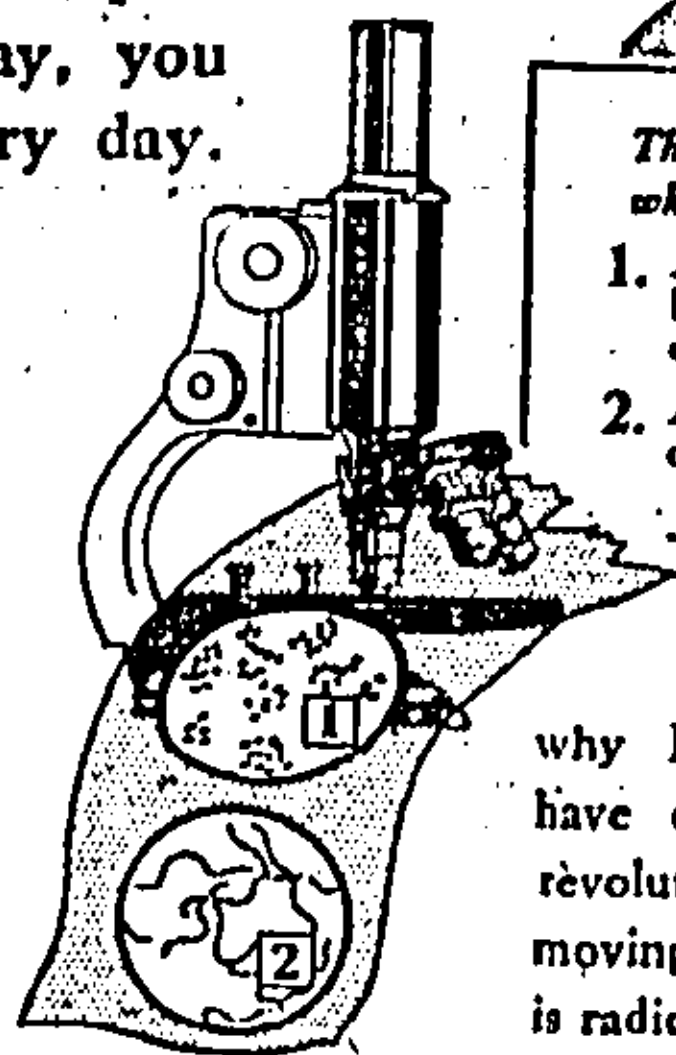
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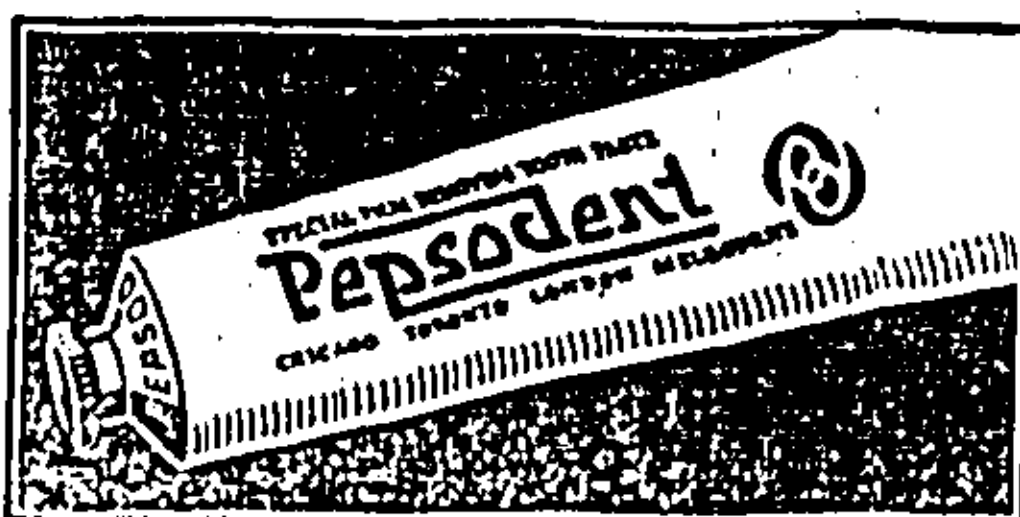
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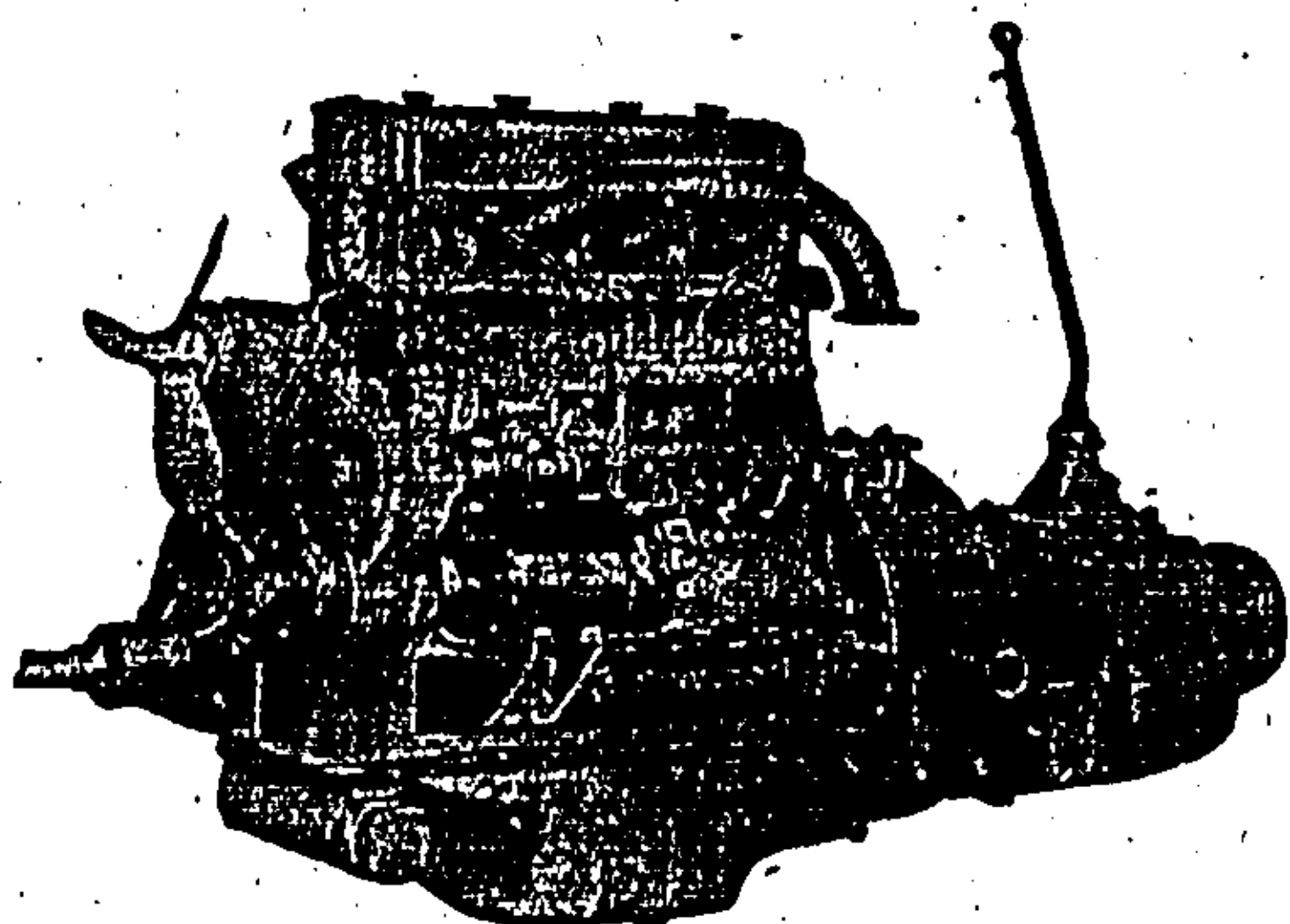
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NEW SCHEME TO REDUCE EXCESS

ADMIRALTY'S OFFER

The Admiralty have now promulgated an additional scheme "for voluntary retirement" of naval officers. Gratuities are offered.

The following statement on the scheme has been issued:

"In August last, the Admiralty issued to the Press a statement explaining that, owing to the excess of senior Lieutenants and Lieutenant-Commanders, they had reluctantly been compelled to intimate to a certain number of officers of these ranks that it would not be possible to give them further employment.

"The Admiralty desired, however, that so far as possible, the excess should be reduced by voluntary retirements under the scheme already in existence for that purpose.

"In further pursuance of the policy indicated, the Admiralty state that they have now promulgated to the Fleet an additional scheme for voluntary retirement, applicable both to the officers under forty years of age covered by the existing scheme, and also to certain officers not covered thereby.

DETAILS OF OFFER.

"The new scheme offers to certain officers, not covered by the existing scheme, retirement with a lump-sum gratuity. It further offers to those officers who are covered by the existing scheme the option of retirement on gratuities, instead of the annual rate of retired pay for which the existing scheme provides, if they so prefer.

"The gratuities offered are the following:

"Lieutenant - Commanders (under 40 years of age): A gratuity of £2,500, with an addition of £200 for each year's seniority in the rank of Lieutenant-Commander.

"Lieutenants (confirmed in that rank on June 30, 1934): £1,000 for Lieutenants up to three years' seniority as Lieutenants, £1,200 on attaining three years' seniority, and £200 for each further year's seniority.

"June 30, 1934, is to be taken as the date for reckoning seniority whether an officer retires before or after that date.

"The offer made in this new scheme will be open from January 1, 1934, to January 1, 1935.

RIGHT TO WITHHOLD.

"The Admiralty reserve the right to withdraw these terms at any time, without notice, if the requisite reduction of the list has been effected, and also the right of withholding, either in whole or in part, these special terms from any officer. They may also direct that any officer who is liable to be retired under ordinary regulations shall be retired under these regulations.

"This new scheme is merely an augmentation of the scheme already in existence, its object being to facilitate the voluntary retirement of a limited further number of officers, and so to reduce that non-employment which would otherwise be necessary.

"The previously existing scheme will continue for the present, but officers are warned that it may be brought to an end, not earlier than June 30, 1934."

NOT ON GENEROUS SCALE.

The Admiralty statement shows clearly that there has been insufficient response to the existing scheme for the voluntary retirement of naval officers, and that congestion still exists in the lists, and that the Admiralty are reluctant to pursue the "axing" methods disclosed in the *Morning Post* in August last.

The terms for retirements on a lump-sum gratuity cannot be said to be generous. Under the existing retiring scheme a Lieutenant-Commander retiring on promotion to that rank received retired pay at the rate of approximately £230 per annum.

The gratuity offered under the present terms of £2,500 amounts, at 4 per cent., to an income of only £100 per annum, and the addition of £200 for every year of service in the rank is equivalent at that rate of interest to only a further £8 per annum. A Lieutenant-Commander on promotion to that rank is about 30-31 years of age on the average.

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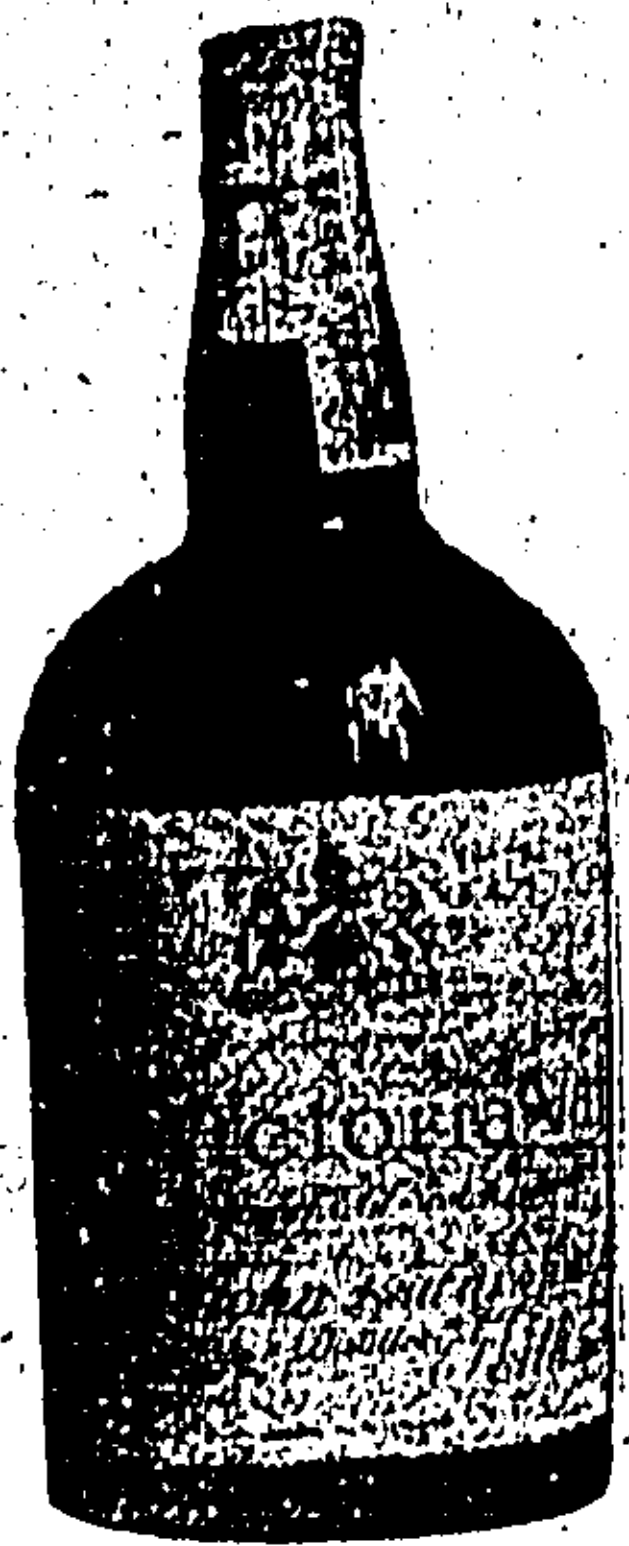
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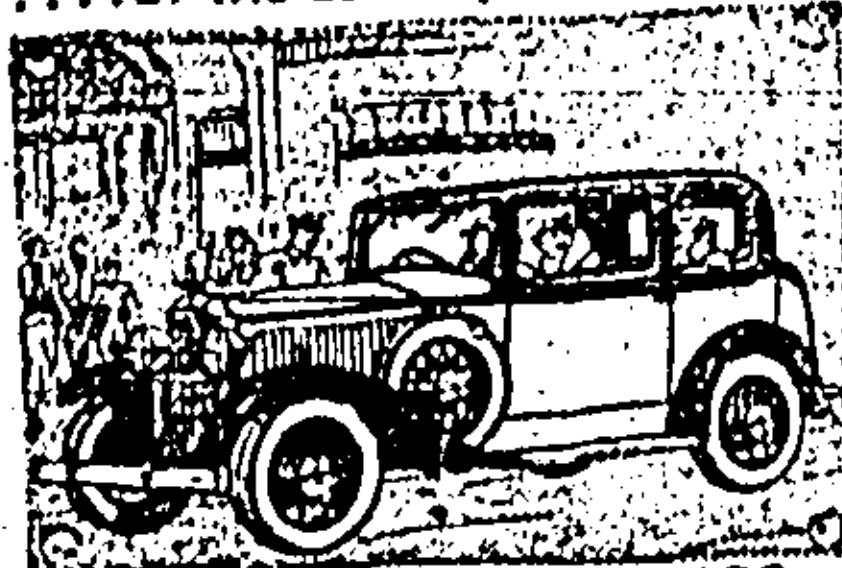
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The Hongkong Telegraph.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3, 1934.

SOCIAL WORK

Although Hongkong has only begun to touch the fringe of social problems, welcome evidence is to be found that in recent years there has been a marked quickening of interest in matters which affect the welfare and well-being of the poorer classes of the community. The law dealing with the multi-tal problem has undoubtedly been most beneficially employed, with the result that the position of these girl servants is infinitely better than it ever has been. Happy co-operation between the Government and unofficial organisations has proved most helpful in this sphere. In other respects, also, unofficial bodies, such as the Child Protection Society, have been doing splendid work, and once a greater measure of public support is forthcoming, it will be found possible to extend operations over a much wider field. Another fine example of social service is to be found in the scheme devised for bringing some measure of comfort to our street sleepers by the use of the old St. Peter's Church as a shelter. All associated in this work are to be commended on the success of their efforts. In the past, the principal argument against activities of this character has been that the tendency would be to attract n'er-do-wells from outside, once it were known that Hongkong was providing food and shelter for the homeless. This, we fear, has been a rather convenient excuse for doing nothing rather than a justifiable reason for proceeding with caution. At any rate, there has been no evidence so far that the street sleeper scheme has had the effect predicted. The Government is also making good past defects by the provision of infant welfare centres under the supervision of a trained lady health officer. A start has been made by temporary premises both on the island and the mainland, and eventually there will be bigger permanent establishments which will discharge a most essential function and should in course of time make some impression on the Colony's high rate of infant mortality. Lady Peel is especially interesting herself in this work, and, happily, there is every indica-

ALARM

In that spirit a great deal can be achieved and it is to be hoped that when the Quai D'Orsay settles down to draft its reply to the British Memorandum the realities of the situation will be borne in mind. It would be tragic were the Daladier Government to be carried away by alarm at what they might interpret as an attempt to isolate them, or by the unpleasantness which threatens to develop from the commercial quarrel with Britain. It is mischievous that the French newspapers should come out so clearly in hostility to the proposals without, judging by appearances, a really close examination of the concessions to both sides. Parisian stress is on liberties granted to Germany; no attention is devoted to the commitments Britain is prepared to undertake in the interests of European peace and security.

TRADE WAR THREAT

Nothing could be more disastrous in the circumstances than a trade war between France and Britain, such as is threatened. Never was a cool judgment more essential. Irremediable damage may be done by precipitancy. Bigger issues are now at stake than a million pounds worth of commerce and the question of who is in the right and who in the wrong is less important than the maintenance of friendship. The first thing is to order Cease Fire on the Note Front. If the governments get together and thrash the problem out in a friendly talk, a solution will be much easier.

tion of support amongst leaders of the Chinese community. Admittedly, Hongkong has still a long way to go before it makes up leeway, but it is well that note should be taken of present tendencies, not in a spirit of complacency, but in order that the results so far attained may spur the Colony on to even greater effort.

NOTES OF THE DAY MR. PEPYS IN HONGKONG**DISARMAMENT PLANS**

A fairly good idea can now be obtained of the reception on the Continent and elsewhere of Britain's bid for a disarmament agreement; and on the whole, Sir John Simon has little cause for complaint. Italy and the United States are very favourably impressed, Germany is happier than she has been for a long time, and the opposition of France, largely expected, may have been given added vigour by the side-issue of the quota quarrel. At the moment, no-one in France is prepared to admit that there is attractive new ground for discussion. It may be examined more closely and more sympathetically when Franco-British relations are improved.

FRENCH POSITION

Two things are worth bearing in mind. France has already intimated to Germany her willingness to provide for disarmament by easy stages until equality with Germany is reached. The British Plan provides for equality for Germany, a little sooner than France contemplates, and at a little higher level all round. But the principle of parity once admitted, it is not critically important when it takes effect. The British proposals rule out the possibility of conflict for a period of ten years—and France can hardly resist the granting of parity within that period. Britain commits herself to closer association with European politics in the event of a breach of the convention. The other point to be remembered is that France has laid it down that under no circumstances must she be held responsible for blocking a disarmament agreement. Here is a challengingly sincere effort at an accommodation. Herr Hitler's approval would put France in a difficult position.

ANGLO-ITALIAN ASSOCIATION

The inference of collusion in the simultaneous release of very similar memoranda by Italy and Britain is drawn by the Italian newspapers and the process is an easy one. There is ample evidence for the belief that Signor Mussolini capped Sir John Simon's realism with his own during the recent Rome talks and for the belief that the clarity of the Italian viewpoint assisted materially in the drafting of the British proposals. The phrase in the Rome communiqué about the distinction between what is desirable and what is readily realisable went to the root of the matter and has been translated, in only slightly varying terms, to both sets of proposals, and it is now clear that Rome and London are ranged together in a severely business-like determination to extract the greatest common measure of agreement from a variety of policies.

Jan. 27th.—This day I am about bedtimes and to my office. And to my great content the weather seems to have abated somewhat of its icy cold, yet in the evening I am led to bid them set the fire in my Chamber, and this I find mighty pleasant after my bath. Later comes Creed who had heard of the fire I had lit and came to warm himself thereat and to seek for a draft from my bin of strong waters. Which he doth obtain and pours me one, too. And so we spend a mighty pleasant evening, during which he tells me that the officers of the Government do beat the men of Kowloon heavily at Krickett—at which news we do laugh immoderately. This night I hear also that Mr. Pitt's successor hath been appointed, and I am sorry for it, for I fear it doth presage his departure. And though he be mighty opinionastre at times I have a fondness for the rogue. Sat very late drinking a toddy and so to bed.

28th Lord's Day.—Up betimes and I fall to trimming myself and doing on my garments with some care. And so; it being very cold in the early morning I was mighty fearful of an ague, my suit being new and thin and the coat cut not to meet upon the vest but once.

So I do on silk garments beneath and wear my new spats which the Lord knows I do buy for warmth and not for personal adornment. And having crossed to Kowloon I visit Mr. Muleygrubs' house where a motor coach attends, and there we do place baskets of provender in the coach and after get therein together with his Lady, and so to Sham Shui Po where we do visit the new litters of the hounds. And Prudence seems mighty well and her four. But Harmony became the mother of nine which is beyond her power to manage and so I do find the strangest possible foster-mother which at first I do take for a vixen, but later learn to be a chow, but she is so nervous I have no close look at her. Then out by coach to Kwantel, and the weather being warmer when the sun came out, I had as pleasant a drive as ever I took. At the catch-water I marvelled to see that there were thousands of butterflies all abroad in a cloud, brought out as I suppose by the heat of the sun, which I learn is no uncommon sight in that particular spot though I knew not of it before. So to Kwantel where we meet a chirurgeon of a King's shippe and he bids us to the barre to drink a glass of Hollands waters. But Lord! I know not what manner of boy there be there, but he seeks to pour my Hollands from a bottle of wine of Xeres, until I do go round and become my own Ganymede. Yet when all the pouring be done it seems there be no fair water to dilute the Hollands, till a very old cooile brings a bottle. But whence it came I know not, yet we did trust to the spirit to kill all infection. So to lunch which Mr. Muleygrubs and his lady had set ready for us, but Lord! so much there was and so tasty I was fain to cry halt ere half was done. Later I walk with Mr. Muleygrubs to the Kennels where we go among the hounds and I fear I do lose some face when I accuse one of being a

sheep dog, and it seems it is a Welch foxhound, but indeed it is a mighty like the other. But the hounds with which Mr. Muleygrubs doth hunt his hounds he doth not show me. Back to the race course but I have no fortune save at the last when I cash my billet, and so to Sir William's where very many present and mighty good cheer. But I do envy him his house which is curiously built in a Chinese manner. So home and at dinner with my host and later to bed.

20th.—Up betimes and to my office and later to the Club for my morning draft and there meet Mr. Poy who is heavy with speech over the question of a match at hockey with a team from Singapore. But what shall come of it I know not. Anon comes Mr. John who tells me of the “Ten Minute Allbi” which now doth take good shape and all very busy over it. Mr. Pay who is with him then asks me of what type should be the garments of the Inspector of the City Watch, but save that I do recollect to have heard them to be garbed in broad-cloth, what that may be, I am uncertain. This day cold, and at night sitting by the fire in my Chamber with a glass of hot toddy.

30th.—Very busy at the office and after did bowl in the Alleys but very ill-done. And I am at a stonde to know what fault I have that I now cannot hit the middle pin.

31st.—This being the last day of the month I find much business at the office and do admit a third partner to my firm. Later dined at Sir R. Harpenden's house and after playing at contract.

Feb. 1st.—Up betimes and to the office and there I find it to be good fortune that we have admitted a third partner to the firm as I and my second partner are both due at a Krickett match, to play for Cambridge against the men of Oxford. But first the players do take their luncheon at the Krickett Clubbe and much good cheer and after we fall to playing. And I do confess I did expect the Oxford men to win as in striking they did far outweigh us. But we do none so ill, and do put them out for less than I had deemed possible, a hundred and seventy notches. But of all things the best be a lofty catch, which His Reverence doth take at mid-off. Thereafter things go not well for Cambridge for some time, but Mr. J. Barrow doth strike most courageous, and notches a hundred and more, while the game is won by three wickets and with ten minutes to spare. Which indeed pleases me mighty though my heart is sore for the Men of Oxford. After, a pleasant fire in my Chamber and writing.

2nd.—Reading this day in the News-sheets it seems that things are quiet in Fukien. There is too talk of completing the railroad from Northern Kwangtung to join the Hankow line. And this some twenty odd years ago was projected, and it was little thought it would not soon be done. Yet, as I hear, the country is very mountainous and may yet put the Engineers at a stand. To the Office and after very busy writing.

BULLS AND INNERS**From the Office Butts**

Judging by the seeming annoyance of a certain resident at the top-side Peak tram this morning, the thermometer has reached the roaring forties!

When local brokers met in a soccer match, “shorts” were much in evidence.

With silver coming back into prominence, Nevada looks like becoming known for more than its divorces.

There's a movement on foot for honouring mothers with large families. The next step will be to put the fathers in gaol.

A scientist says the thinking part of a man's brain weighs less than a quarter of an ounce. This may explain in part the vast number of useless ideas one encounters in Hongkong.

An English racehorse was found to have been dyed to deceive buyers. But at least the dye ran, when discovered, which is a lot more than some of the “dead certis” do.

All these theories on monetary matters only go to prove that it's easier to be an authority on authorities on money than an authority on money itself.

One of these days, somebody will pick an interport team that everybody agrees with—and that'll be real news.

“SAFETY-FIRSTER”—We are not sure what “P.D.” stands for on cars, unless the letter “Q” is missing.

The week's faux-pas was perpetrated by the Peak lady who enquired whether “antique” referred to a wood specially favoured by the white ant.

A French barrister has received what he terms a moral slap in the face. Well, that's not so bad as a kick in the pants.

In order to develop his egg trade, an Australian merchant is offering free egg-cups to regular customers. Of course, eggs in this part of the world are actually laid in China.

A London producer hopes to incorporate, in a forthcoming play, the literal atmosphere of the East. We presume that any olfactory will do.

Judging by the sneezing encountered these days, practically everybody is on the cold standard.

After drinking a couple of bottles of whisky, a man declared that the only effect was a slight blurring of the vision—a Scotch mist.

An author, referring to a Highland beauty spot, said that “Winter sun tips the hills with gold.” But Scottish hills are generally tipped with snow. It's cheaper.

A naturalist points out that hedgehogs mate for life. Doubtless many a gay hedgehog husband is often given sharp reminders of this by his wife.

Someone at Home is advertising clubs for lonely women. But what they really want is hearts.

The best fireside game this cold weather is poker.

“Dollar Refuses to Fall,” says a heading dealing with American monetary affairs. In Hongkong, it usually declines to rise.

It is asserted that saxophone players are highly strung. Most people think that even if they are not they should be.

Dynamite, Flash of light, Sampan man, Not home to-night!

We understand that local nudists are very disappointed that so far, 1934 has proved a very cold nude year.



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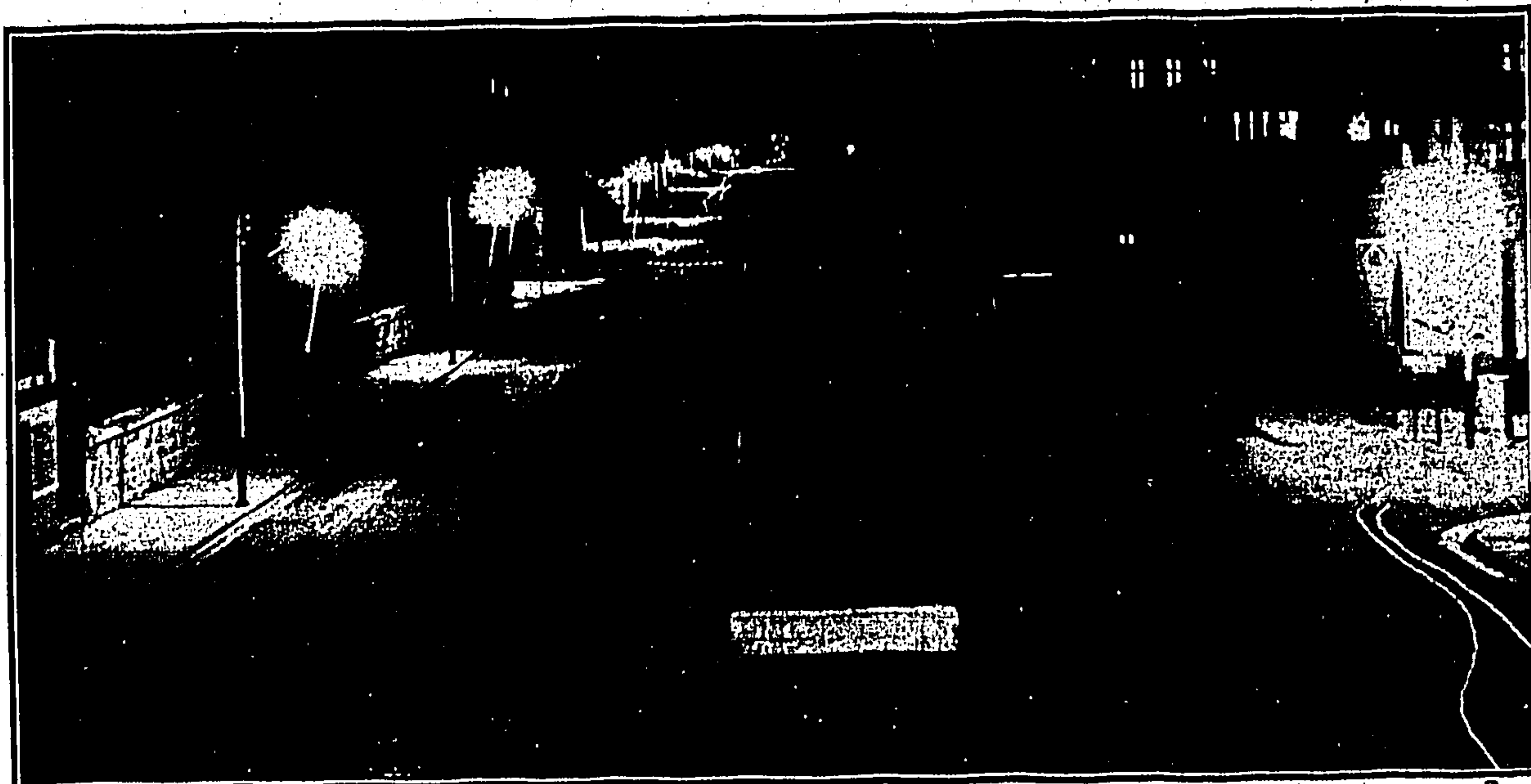
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The above photo illustrates the "patchy" character of street lighting in Kowloon, concerning which the K.R.A. and the Hongkong A.A. are making representation to the Government. It shows Nathan Road from Katherine Buildings, looking north.



Here is another picture illustrating street-lighting defects in Kowloon. It shows Waterloo Road looking north-west from the railway bridge.



This picture shows even more strikingly the uneven character of street lighting in Kowloon. It depicts the junction of Waterloo Road and Argyle Street, looking north-east.



Here are shown participants in the carnival dance held last Saturday by the Officers' Mess of Victoria Gaol. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



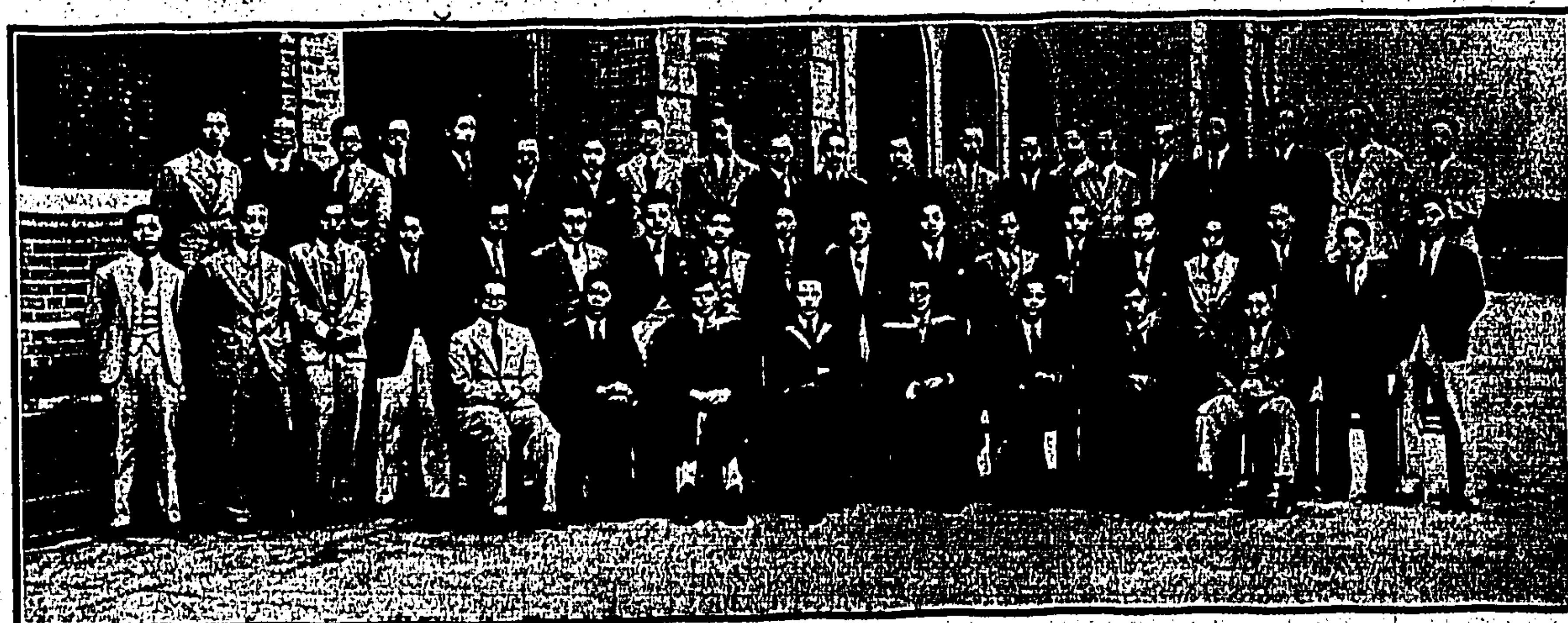
The Hongkong Philharmonic Society promises a great attraction in the production of "The Pirates of Penzance," which is to begin its run at the King's Theatre on the 6th inst. Above are three scenes taken during rehearsals. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Miss Fearon on No Fear, which won the Diana Cup at the Failing Races last Sunday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



The Wah Yan College team which won the Hongkong Inter-School Basketball Competition. (Photo: A. Fong).



Group of May Hall students of Hongkong University, taken on the occasion of a recent farewell party. Sitting in front row are Messrs. Wm. Kong, C. H. Yeung, S. Bercovitch, R. R. Campbell (Warden), S. T. Cheung, W. W. Yeung, W. C. Wong and P. P. Kho. (Photo: A. Fong).

New Styles in Dinner Outfits



The bright blue velvet Sunday night frock at the extreme left in the layout above is just the thing to wear when your hostess has told you not to dress. It has long sleeves, tight from elbow to wrist and slit above the elbow, and a separate jacket which buttons down the back goes over it.

The two ladies in the centre of the layout are charmingly gowned for a formal evening affair. The one at the left wears a brilliant green evening gown whose lovely beaded collar follows down around the edge of the low back; the other wears a red crepe evening dress with tiny shoulder wings.

Just the thing for dances is the sheath-like evening gown of white rough crepe shown at the right. Two enormous feathery flowers are jauntily poised on one shoulder, and the effect of regal splendour is added to by the earrings and matching bracelets of glittering rhine-stones.

Costumes of Courtesy
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FOR INFORMAL dinners, buffet suppers and formal tea parties you might like this floor-length black velvet frock. It has a high neckline and long sleeves, and is set off by a wide red chiffon sash.

New mid-winter fashions reflect glamour. Red, green and blue frocks are gay and colourful.

Touches of gold on collar and cuffs, a gilt sash or a whole jacket of gold or silver lame resemble the tinsel on a tree. Glittering touches they are—not gaudy—but glittering all the same.

There is a real vogue for dresses that touch the floor. Some of them can be worn outside the home and others cannot. Hostess gowns, which you never wear outside of your own house, look almost the same as dinner dresses and cocktail frocks which can go anywhere.

While hostess gowns can sweep the floor, be cut very low both in front and back and tend to be pretty elaborate as to detail,

semi-formal frocks that can step out and dine in a restaurant touch but do not trail on the floor, and they usually have high necklines in front.

When your hostess has said "don't dress," you can follow directions, assuming she meant not to wear an evening gown, and go right ahead in your dinner outfit.

Perhaps you will like to wear a velvet ensemble with a floor-length skirt, a matching jacket and a glittering blouse of lame. You'll be perfectly groomed and at the same time you are following your hostess' directions.

A little ingenuity can make the one dinner dress look quite different when you wear it to a holiday cocktail party or tea. You might try removing the lame blouse

and substituting a dressy, long-sleeved, shirtwaist of satin, ottoman or any one of the heavy metal brocades.

The coat to wear over ankle-length afternoon dresses must, of course, depend on what you have in your wardrobe. A three-quarters length, swagger coat is always in good taste. A velvet one, fur trimmed, is perfect for such occasions. Your fur coat, providing it isn't definitely a sports coat, will do too.

Accessories are all-important in this return-to-elegance in dressing. If you don't have a lame blouse, at least have a few touches of lame somewhere in your dinner and evening wardrobe. Sequin accessories are right in the height of good taste and so are quaint, old-fashioned brooches to be worn high on your bosom.

WASHINGTON IN THE MELTING POT: BY ROSITA FORBES

Under the "new deal," Washington is like a chemical laboratory. All sorts and conditions of material go into it, and once a week or so an explosion is caused, or a precipitate obtained in the form of a new personality.

The President, of course, is the dominating element. His wheelchair, propelled along the corridors and through the always open doors of the White House, has the effect of an express train. Permanently seated, Roosevelt appears to tower above anyone standing beside him.

A Republican Senator told me how Roosevelt had handled a deputation representing one of the big trusts recently shorn. "They were about the toughest proposition I'd ever met and they weren't going to budge an inch. But in twenty minutes the President had 'em. The way he manoeuvred that bunch was a sight! Charm, I'll say he has it. There isn't a bird safe on its bough when that man's about."

Roosevelt knows what he wants and how to get it. He has been expending all his strength on the task of improving conditions. To-day, when Congress meets, he will have to convince America that he has succeeded.

"If he can't put things right, nobody can," is the general opinion of Mainstreet.

O. C. RECOVERY.

The President has been ably backed by General Hugh Samuel Johnson as Recovery Administrator, a gusty breeze of a man who rushes into action, caring no whit whether there is "a taint of legality" about his rulings or not.

He is a politician of the old sort using new tools, a barn-storming personality, ready for a fight, any fight, even the wrong fight, a mighty talker borne headlong on the rush of his own words.

He is at his most picturesque when he's "ribbing" (joking with) his associates in unofficial hours, matching nickels at a cafe on Pennsylvania Avenue to see which shall pay for the lunch of turkey and pie, or when he is having a furious verbal battle with the Comptroller-General, McCarl, whom he cheerfully stigmatises as a "tartar" and "an old meanie."

SEES EVERY CHEQUE.

"Washington's meanest man," John Raymond McCarl is a comparatively permanent personality, for he has held office since 1921. Ruddy-cheeked, short, neat and crinkly-haired, in the early fifties, wearing a flowing tie and looking like a stage parson, rather than a politician, the Comptroller-General smashed Johnson's opposition to Henry Ford with the ruling that the latter was legally eligible for Government contracts. He has smashed a good many other things in his life.

He "down-thumbed" a \$3 Navy department expense account for an official wreath at a State funeral.

He accused a Minister of extravagance because he gave a porter to carry his suitcase.

He argued for months with a railway over a 1s. 6d. claim and forced the company to refund it. He made General Pershing pay his own Pullman fare because "Black Jack" had lost his voucher.

When a Cabinet Minister wanted a uniform for his official chauffeur McCarl retorted, "Buy it yourself."

When a Congressman on an official tour lingered a week in New York for a spell of Manhattan madness, he found those seven days carved out of his expenses account.

Entrenched in the dingiest office in the oldest federal building, McCarl has the whip hand, for he sees every official cheque from one cent to one thousand million dollars. And if the amounts on the "sawdile-sheets" seem to him excessive, his blue pencil writes "disallowed."

THE POET LAWYER.

Of an entirely different type is A. Donald Richberg, crusading lawyer and author of the original N.R.A. His career began when, as a budding lawyer, he was assigned—"The State's farewell gift to the doomed"—to defend a man who had cashed somebody else's one pound postal order by mistake and without criminal intent.

It happened that the Judge was in a bad temper. In spite of Richberg's eloquence, his client received a two-year sentence, and out of that court walked one unnecessary criminal and one crusading reformer.

When this poet-lawyer, happiest with a violin tucked under his chin, a song on his lips, a mug of beer on the table and a problem in the air, wins spectacular battles or organised labour, defeats or federal injunctions inimical to

the workers' interests, hits the old order in its weakest spots, fattening the pay envelopes of truckmen and track-workers, he is in effect revenging the client whose case he lost 20 and more years ago.

DIRECTOR OF BUDGET.

Lou Douglas, Director of the Budget, is a brilliant intellectual, a sound financier seeing no safety outside a balanced expenditure, a Liberal, honest to the core, and deeply depressed by the antics of the rubber dollar.

"I don't know where we're going, and we're going there a great deal too fast," he says, his alert clean-shaven face and smooth, greying hair contrasting with the careless appearance of Professor Warren, who wishes to treat taxpayers like those hens to whom, at the cost of shortened lives, he taught intensive laying in coops lighted by electricity.

BOY FROM SIDEWALKS.

Then there is Al Smith, not really of Washington, but hoping some day to beat the White House, Roosevelt's most determined opponent in his own party. He doesn't believe in N.R.A.

"Have you ever watched anyone nail a squash pie to the ceiling and seen it stick there?" is his favourite comment.

Smith is a hearty Catholic. Tammany to the bone. He has tremendous personal appeal and "a million dollar smile." His appearance is powerful and his attack direct. He has neither the Roosevelt tact nor the Roosevelt genius for expedients and experiments.

Politics are the mainspring of his existence. An election to him is like a gamble on Wall Street to most of his countrymen. The boy from the sidewalks is now hand in hand with Big Business and the struggle, billed as an impersonal one, is between the man who looks forward to new social conditions and the man who looks backward to that uncontrolled capitalist prosperity during which, according to Senator Borah, three-fifths of America were living on less than three pounds a week.

AMERICA'S MARGARET BONDFIELD.

Washington would not be complete without its Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labour—the brown-eyed, brown-haired and quick-witted Margaret Bondfield of the Cabinet.

The Federation of Labour objected to her appointment in place of a union man, and it took Miss Perkins just two weeks to bring them round. With the utmost cleverness she has induced Labour and Capital to co-operate with her and she does it by listening.

"I believe I'm the best listener in the world," says Frances Perkins. "I just go on listening until people get used to me and then, maybe, I put in a few words."

THE FIRST LADY.

The First Lady, on the contrary, is a speaker, but then she is about the most active person in Washington. Her daily engagements start at 8 a.m., and I don't believe they finish till the next day.

"I need very little sleep," she explains, which is fortunate, because nobody else appears to think she needs any at all.

Mrs. Roosevelt has a sense of humour. "I know a lot of people are appalled by my activities," she told me, "but an invisible and inaudible President's wife, a sort of ghost cloistered in the White House, isn't going to do anyone any good. We've all got to work these days, and the First Lady first of all."

Mrs. Roosevelt is neither aggressively feminine nor equally aggressively the reverse. She is charming to look at and wears charming clothes. She is persuasive as well as determined. So she takes the natural middle course in a land where women are accustomed to use the power given them by their vast federated organisations controlling innumerable votes, and where, under the "new deal," they are beginning to have authority as well.



HERE is the first photograph made of President Franklin D. Roosevelt and members of his cabinet, seated in the cabinet room. The President is at the extreme left. In the back row, left to right, are William H. Woodin, treasury secretary, now on leave; Homer S. Cummings, attorney general; Claude A. Swanson, secretary of navy; Henry A. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, and Frances Perkins, secretary of labor. Front row, left to right: Cordell Hull, secretary of state; George H. Dern, secretary of war; James A. Farley, postmaster general; Harold L. Ickes, secretary of interior, and Daniel C. Roper, secretary of commerce.

AMERICAN INDIANS TACKLE UNEMPLOYMENT



American Indians are going back to the soil to solve their own unemployment problems, as these photos from Oklahoma indicate. At top a group of Redmen are seen harvesting a crop and below, grading and sacking turnips.

American Indians are poorer than ever these days as a result of the Great Famine visited upon the white man when the bottom fell out of the wampum market.

But now it appears that thousands of these indigent people in Oklahoma are at least going to be able to eat. And that is a great blessing indeed—at a time when there is no maize in the skin-sacks and no venison hanging from the lodge poles.

Of course it is no novelty for many of the Original Americans to be unemployed. More winters ago than you can count on the leaves of a venerable tree they discovered that there is no virtue in toll, as such. Even in the days when Federal troops were required to keep braves on their reservations the government was trying to teach them civilized vocations. And as the plains country was built up schools were established and Indian Agency representatives were stationed through the territories to aid in education.

WATCHFUL WAITING.

Some Indians went to school and some didn't. Those who did learned one of the white men's trades, and how to sing the Star Spangled Banner and how to play football. Diplomas in hand, many of them went back to the reservation, but on a blanket and sat down with traditionally stolid patience to wait for the next oil royalty cheque. Some of those who were not blessed with bill lands sat down and just waited. The oil business is not what it used to be, although Indians themselves haven't changed much.

Government officials have come to the conclusion that although some Indians are not fitted by training or ability for vocational work, all of them make fairly good farmers when they're provided with tools and instruction. The plan devised by officials of the Five Civilized Tribes (Cherokee, Creek, Seminole, Choctaw and Chickasaw) is called "subsistence farming," the idea being that they at least can grow enough to eat.

"We were not sure that such a programme would work when we started it back in 1930," A. M. Landman, superintendent of the

Five Tribes explained. "Had the plan failed we would have dropped the matter as we have discarded many others, and tried something else."

BACK TO THE SOIL.

W. C. Smith, field representative for the Five Tribes in charge of farm promotion, was sent to every settlement in the 32 counties of eastern Oklahoma to determine what action these tribesmen would take toward the plan. When it was found that they expressed a willingness to farm, other field representatives were added and hundreds of Indians, grouped in

colonies, now meet each week to learn the white man's art of agriculture.

Colony farms for these indigents are now in operation in every section of the Five Tribes area. Indians living in northeastern Oklahoma attend the farm instruction unit in Delaware county. Other Indians living in the Cherokee and Creek districts receive their instruction from the headquarters located at Gore, Okla., while the Indians of the southern part of the state gather at the subsistence unit located near the Jones Academy.

Walter V. Wohelke, field representative under John Collier, commissioner of Indian affairs at Washington, estimates that this programme will save the government thousands of dollars a year.

PROVING SUCCESS.

"Heretofore the government has borne the brunt of expense of feeding and clothing these indigent Indians," Wohelke said here after a tour of the Five Tribes area. "The Indians of eastern Oklahoma will sit back and starve rather than ask for help. Their tradition inherited from their forefathers have made them a race of people whose pride keeps them from asking for help they really need. The government feels that if these Indians could be placed in colonies where an instructor could supervise their gardens, that they could be taught to raise their own food."

"The tribesmen who lived in the Indian Territory 30 years ago were a smart race of people. The leaders spent thousands of dollars a year on educational facilities and at one time had a much better teaching system than the early pioneers to this district."

"The coming of the white man, however, crowded these Redmen off their reservations until to-day they own less than 1,500,000 acres of land as compared with 15 million acres 30 years ago. This invasion has done more than everything else combined to break down the morale of the Indians."

The programme for the Indians is proving with such success that a group of Muskogee real estate men are working on a similar programme for thrifty Oklahomans who have been victims of the depression.

Mr. Paul Philipin, real estate leader, recently returned from a trip to the east which took him both to New York and Washington, where he conferred with agricultural leaders of the nation, and as a result plans have been outlined whereby funds can be secured for the movement.

THIS YEAR OF COWARD

BY HERBERT HARRIS.

The American millions who saw "Cavalcade" watched the tragic and joyous vicissitudes of the last half-century of British history... America understood. The film caught the British atmosphere, spirit and psychology to such an extent that its audiences rose to their feet when the British National Anthem burst forth at the end.

It remained to a thirty-three-year-old genius named Noel Coward so to strengthen the link between the two greatest nations of today.

For this triumph alone 1933 might be nicknamed "This Year of Coward." But Coward has other claims to the honour.

UNPRECEDENTED SUCCESS.

A little while ago he could sit back and say: "I have two first-rate Hollywood productions running simultaneously in the West End—'Cavalcade' and 'Tonight is Ours.' The Press is at the same time announcing the film of 'Bitter Sweet' and the making by Hollywood of 'Design for Living.' This is probably unprecedented."

When Noel Coward saw "Tonight is Ours" (from his play, "The Queen was in the ParLOUR"), he saw also that the screen announced him as the author in gigantic letters, and he must have realised that his name meant as much as that of the star. Hollywood, with its admirable capacity for recognising genius, realised it too.

That is where America is smart. She gets more out of British brains than Britain itself can get.

Noel Coward cannot but be worshipped by Uncle Sam's children. He is such a colourful character. A man who can write a brilliant play, compose the music and lyrics for it, and then play the leading part is a superman. In "Private Lives" Coward did just this. His handling of the big part allotted to him was so good that Robert Montgomery watched him and took hints before playing the same part in the film.

A phenomenon of this nature gets the U.S.A. where it lives. Then learning, too, that this amazing young man sings his own songs on gramophone records, and is an artist in his spare moments, the American emits a Schnozzle-like wheeze of ecstasy and cries, "Bov. oh, boy, is this guy natural?"



Every week a new Coward joke is told; they recur like Scottish plumb and mother-in-law jokes. Like Shaw, he can thrash social lions and lionesses with subtle cuts, and be loved for it. The wit in his plays is also present in his every-day conversation. He is said to have told a woman who was boasting of the fine "period decoration" of her house that his own place was "late Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer."

STILL A BACHELOR.

Noel Coward has never married. Probably he could never find the time. What an eligible bachelor: a cross between Sir Gerald du Maurier and Douglas Fairbanks, junior, with no limits to physical and mental fitness, a pet of society, an entertainer, both conversationalist and musician, a wealthy man, a good sport—and still young.

A dual personality as well? In 1923 two of Coward's films went the rounds, "Easy Virtue" and "The Vortex" (now to be refilmed in Hollywood by M. G. M.). In the former were Ian Hunter, Isabel Jeans, Franklyn Dymally, Dorothy Boyd and the late Robin Irvine; in the latter, Ivor Novello, Frances Doble and Julie Succo. Both were of a serious nature, unlike the frothy "Private Lives" or the ill-fing "Bitter Sweet."



This picture illustrates one of the big schemes of public works now under way in the United States. It shows the start which has been made on the Norris Dam, a mammoth barrier 225 feet high, that will impound water in a lake of 83 square miles, a vital link in the great Muscle Shoals expansion scheme.

Shape
23

The
Summit

interpretation of to-day's vogue in DRESS COLLARS

Probably the most distinguish expression of to-day's vogue is the new Summit Dress Collar, Shape 23. But it is not the only expression. There are three others. Each has subtle differences which distinguish it—the rake of the wings, the width of the throat opening, the depth of the band.

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DRESS COLLARS
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Every one different. Every one correct. All with square-cut points. Quarter sizes—four to every inch.

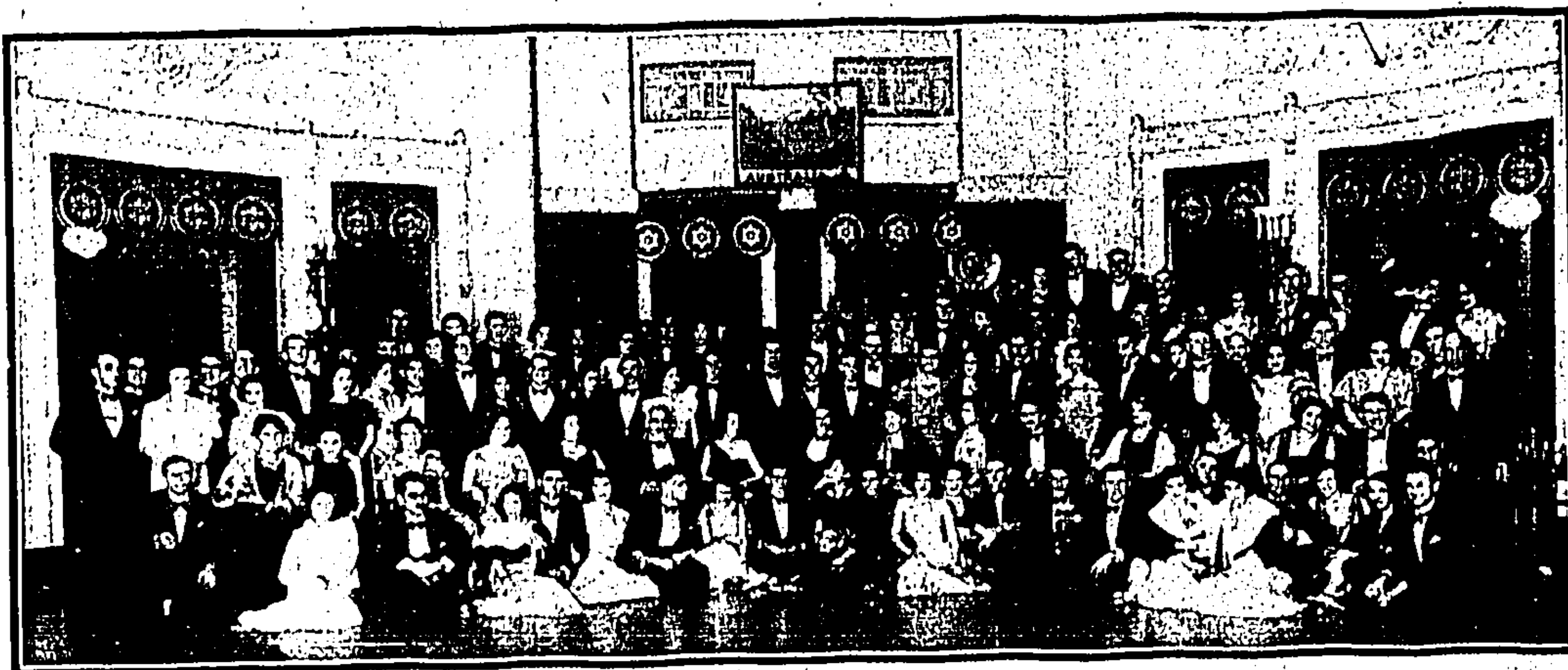
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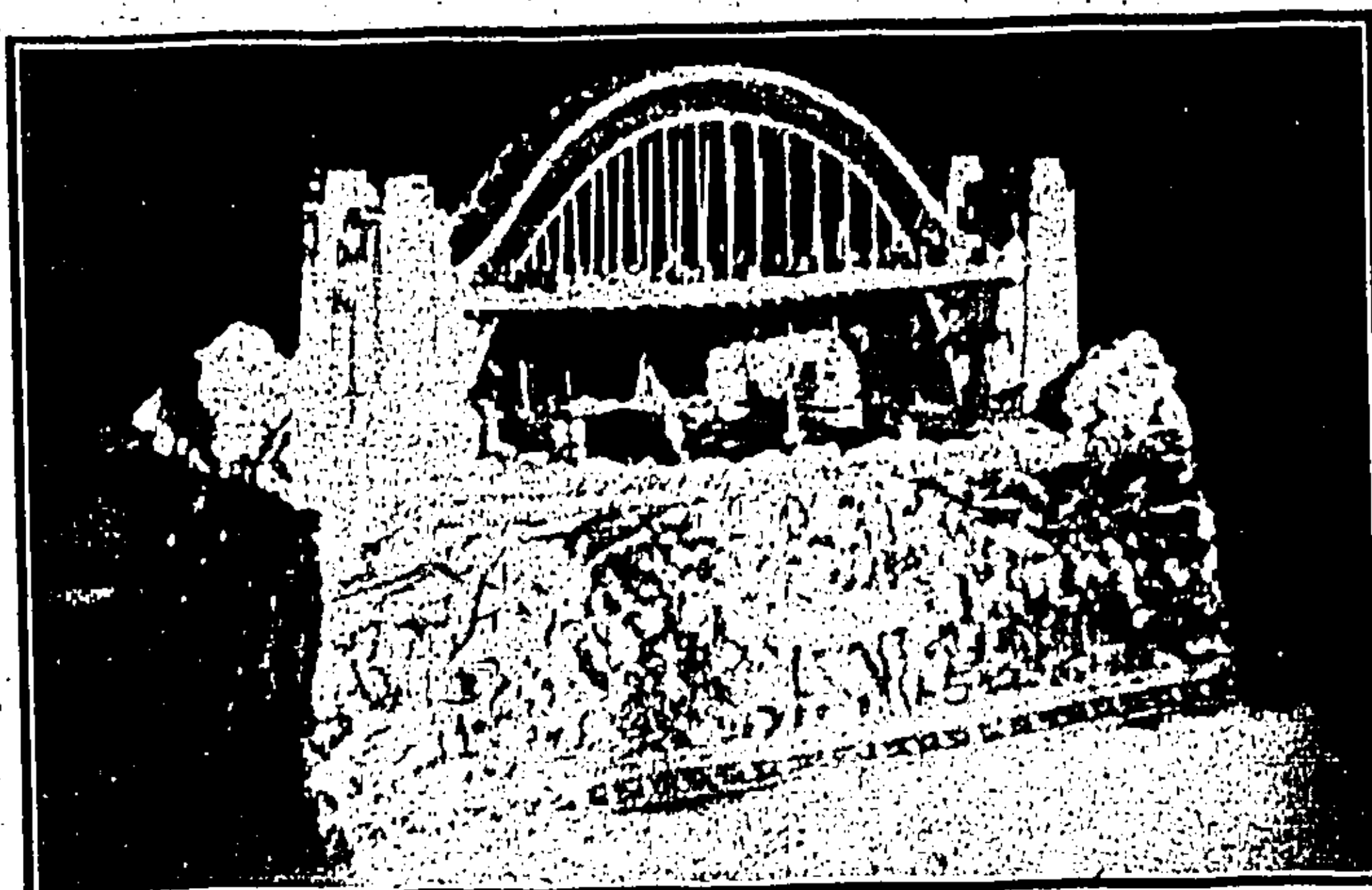
Sir William and Lady Shenton as they appeared at His Majesty's Court at Buckingham Palace recently.



Photo shows players who took part in the tennis match at Canton in which the K.C.C. defeated the Shamen Lawn Tennis Club.



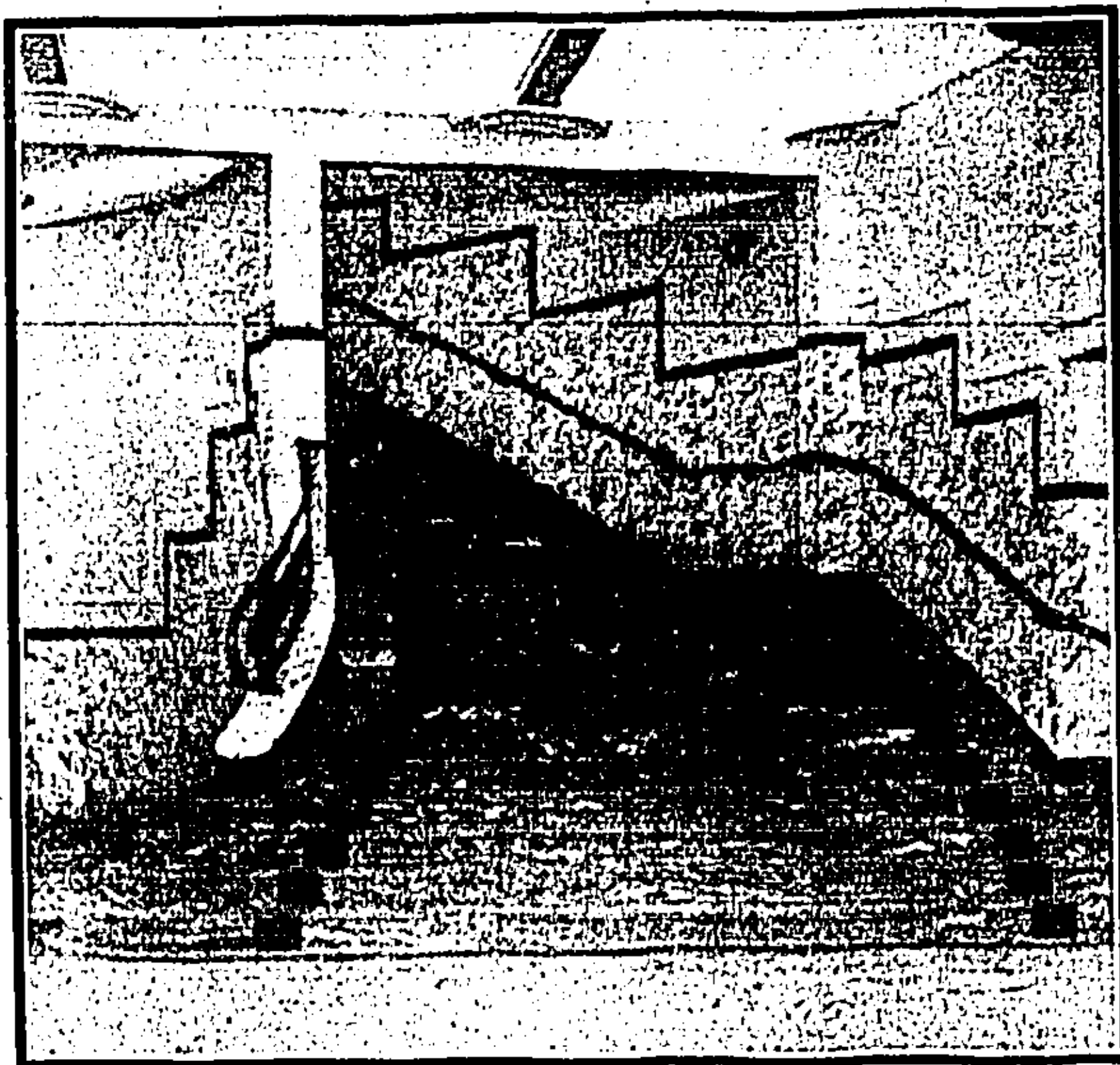
Flashlight photograph taken on the occasion of the dinner dance held at the Peninsula Hotel by the Australian and New Zealand Association. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



This striking sugar replica of Sydney Bridge, made by the chef of the Peninsula Hotel, decorated the buffet at the Australian and New Zealand Associations' dinner dance.



Burgomaster (Mr. Jordan up) being led in after winning the Shau-kaok Steeplechase at Fanling. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



A corner of the entrance hall at the Alhambra Theatre, Kowloon, which has just been opened.



Group taken after the wedding of Mr. C. K. Chung, of the Cheong Lu firm and Miss K. L. Chan. (Photo: Yim Fong Studio).



The above quartette appeared at the recent fancy dress carnival of the Victoria Gao Officers' Mess. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

Whiteaways

20,000

DOLLAR BARGAINS

FOR NEXT WEEK

AT

WHITEAWAYS

COME EARLY ON MONDAY



Bronze statue of the late Prof. C. Y. Wang, unveiled by Sir Wm. Hornell on the 28th inst. at the Medical Library, School of Pathology, Hongkong University. (Photo: K. W. Khoo).



The various basketball teams which have entered the Colony's open competition are seen above, photographed at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

GOLD PRICE
SOARSHEAVY DEMAND FOR
U.S. DOLLARS

Washington, Feb. 2. It is authoritatively indicated that private monetary talks with Great Britain are being held or are about to begin. Earlier in the week, the U.S. Secretary to the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, indicated that conversations between the United States and Britain concerning the relations of the pound and the dollar might be expected soon.

The general feeling in American financial circles is that a currency truce is preferable to having Great Britain operating on the dollar market, which might easily develop into a currency war.

It has been suggested in some quarters that to protect her position at the head of the gold bloc, France may impose an embargo on gold. Official circles in Washington admit that President Roosevelt's policy will be hampered if France adopts such a course. Reactions to the "new dollar" from abroad are not considered to be highly satisfactory.—*Reuter*.

STERLING IN LINE.

London, Feb. 2. An all-time record price for gold, 139 shillings 6 pence, was reached to-day when the overnight figure jumped four shillings per ounce.

The price is based for the first time on what bullion brokers describe as a supply and demand basis instead of on the French franc rate. Hitherto, it is learned, the market was guided more by the dollar than the franc in fixing the gold price.

The decision to base the London gold price on supply and demand, and not on the franc rate, is most significant, since the sterling price is thus practically brought into line with the American price, which is now considered generally effective.

The firmness of the dollar in terms of sterling and gold currencies is due to the heavy demand for dollars, Stock Exchange circles being particularly anxious to participate in the expected Wall Street boom following the repatriation of funds and in commercial requirements.

The weakness of sterling is purely a result of the strength of the dollar.

Heavy withdrawals from the Bank of France to America are expected to continue as the present Paris-New York rate is still about two per cent. above the gold export point. Yesterday's shipments are understood to have amounted to £2,500,000.

Although the strain on the French gold reserves is considerable, the Bank of France is considered sufficiently strong to maintain gold payments to America. Moreover, the existing technical and physical limits will prevent withdrawals of £400,000.—*Reuter*.

Immediate Effects.

London, Feb. 2. Gold to-day increased a further 4/ to 139/6d., thus establishing a new high record. The increase was accompanied by a fresh burst of activity and strength in the mining market and considerable rises took place in leading mine shares.

In the Foreign Exchange Market rates on sterling were New York 4.96, Paris 76 11/16.

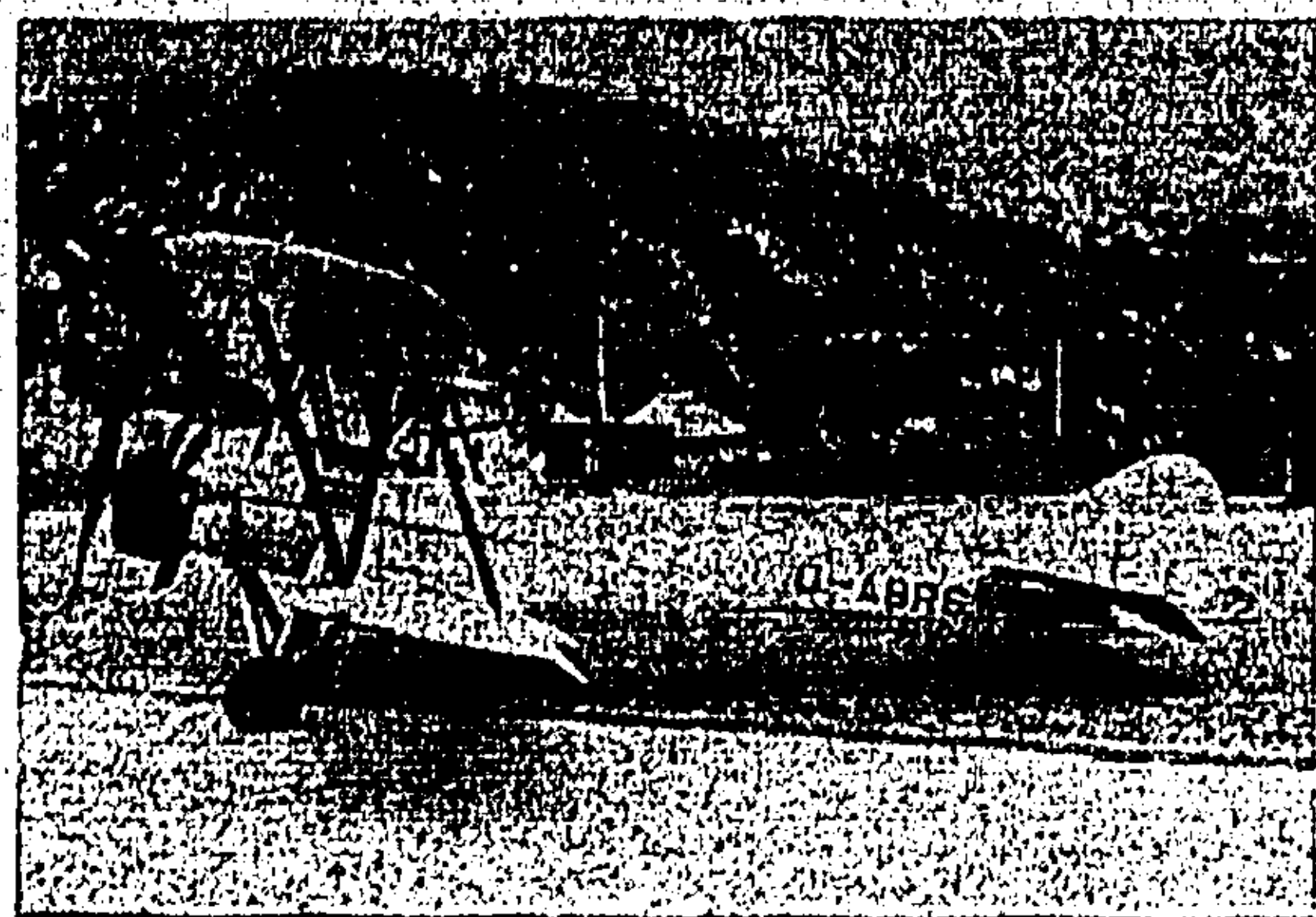
Commenting on the American establishment of a bullion standard, *The Times* expresses the view that the immediate effect is likely to be a loss of gold from gold countries to the United States. This, it thinks, is the inevitable outcome of undervaluation of the dollar which arises from the fact that the rise in American prices has been insufficient to offset depreciation in the dollar.

"The rise in American prices since the dollar began to depreciate has been equal to little more than 50 per cent. of what it should have been. The main concern of the gold countries, as well as that of others with relatively stable currencies, is the future course of American prices. If these should rise strongly the strain on gold countries will be diminished in proportion. Immediate signs are not unfavourable, for yesterday American markets reached strongly to new development. If it becomes clear that the President is determined to stabilize the dollar at not less than its present figure, confidence will be recreated in those quarters where hitherto it has been lacking."—*British Wireless*.

NAVAL PARLEY?

JAPAN WILLING FOR
PRELIMINARY TALK

Tokyo, Feb. 2. From well-informed circles here it is understood that Japan is willing to participate in preliminary naval conference with the United States, providing the United States extends an invitation. Japan, it appears, is not inclined to take the initiative in this direction.—*United Press*.



An Avro-Cadet plane of the type to be employed at the New Far East Flying Training School at Kai Tak.

COLONY'S FLYING
TRAINING SCHOOL
PROJECT

(Continued from Page 1.)

extensive experience in both the Royal Air Force and commercial aviation.

In addition to the foreign staff, the School is fortunate in obtaining the services of an experienced Chinese pilot, Mr. Hung Tsi Ming, who will act as Liaison Officer between the British staff and Chinese pupils.

There are many Aviation Schools operating to-day who are content merely with taking pupils through a short course, enabling them to obtain an amateur's licence after the minimum of flying instruction. While it is true that graduates from such Schools are in possession of certificates, the fact remains that they are far from being efficient pilots, capable of either intelligently maintaining their aircraft or dealing with unforeseen emergencies.

HIGH STANDARDS.

The Promoters of The Far East Flying Training School, Ltd., have adopted the policy that the new School will operate to extremely high standards. Their attitude is that personnel, equipment and standards of teaching, shall be the finest obtainable. This policy admits of no compromise, and we feel that Hongkong is to be congratulated in the acquisition of an organisation with such a background.

With regard to the courses offered, we understand that as at present planned, these are as under:—

- 1 Private Pilot's British "A" Licence Course.
- 2 Blind and Instrument Flying Course.
- 3 Advanced Aerobatics Course.
- 4 Preliminary Ground Engineer's Course.
- 5 Advanced Ground Engineer's Course.
- 6 Parachute Course.
- 7 Commercial—Pilot's—British "B" Licence Course.

A preliminary prospectus is in the process of being printed and will be available in the course of the next week.

THREE PLANES.

As regards the equipment for the new School, we are informed that the initial unit of machines is due to arrive in Hongkong early in February and consists of three Avro "Cadet" aircraft fitted with Armstrong Siddeley 7-cylinder Genet Major engines of 140 H.P. each. These aircraft incorporate absolutely the latest ideas in training machines, including:—

- Low Pressure Undercarriage;
- Wheel Brakes;
- Metal Airscrew;
- Handley Page Safety Slots;
- Electric Starters.

The machines will be finished in school colours which, we understand, includes red fuselage, with cream trim and silver wings.

SPECIAL BUILDING.

A suitable building is now in course of erection at the western end of the aerodrome adjoining the corner of Sai Kung and San Tak Roads. This building will incorporate the following accommodation:—

- Lecture Room;
- General Office;
- Commandant's Office;
- Large Common Room;
- Men's Locker Room;
- Ladies' Locker Room;
- Large Engineering Instructional Workshop.

The Engineering Instructional Workshop is being equipped with machine tools and small tools necessary for instructional and

EXCHANGE RATES

	Feb. 1.	Feb. 2.
Paris.....	77.27/32	67.17/32
Geneva.....	15.84	15.70
Berlin.....	12.80 1/4	12.85 1/4
Helsinki.....	226 1/4	226 1/4
Oslo.....	19.00	19.00
Athens.....	520	520
Milan.....	58 1/4	58 1/4
Buenos Aires.....	36 1/4	36 1/4
Shanghai.....	1/4 1/4	1/4 1/4
New York.....	4.97 1/2	4.90 1/4
Amsterdam.....	7.62 1/4	7.59 1/4
Vienna.....	20	20 1/4
Prague.....	103 1/4	103
Madrid.....	37.20/32	37 1/2
Bucharest.....	510	510
Hongkong.....	1/0	1/5 1/4
Brussels.....	21.08 1/4	21.80
Stockholm.....	19.30 1/4	19.30 1/4
Copenhagen.....	22.40	22.40
Lisbon.....	110	100 1/4
Bombay.....	1/6 3/32	1/6 3/32
Rio.....	4 1/4	4 1/4
Yokohama.....	1/2 9/32	1/2 1/4
Montevideo.....	37 1/4	38 1/4
Belgrade.....	227	225
Montreal.....	5.00	4.05
Silver (spot).....	19 1/4	19 1/4
Silver (forward).....	19.7/10	19 1/4
War Loan.....	101.11/10	101 1/4

—*British Wireless*.

maintenance purposes and will also contain numerous types of modern aircraft engines. There will also be a representative range of sectioned parts available for instruction. Airframes will be available for tuition in rigging, constructional details and maintenance.

MESS PROVISION.

Another feature of considerable interest is that the Promoters of The Far East Flying Training School, Ltd., are providing a suitable mess for out of town students, with living quarters, at a minimum charge. This accommodation is located conveniently close to the aerodrome, and should prove a distinctly popular feature. In order that a reasonable degree of physical fitness may be maintained, full time students will be provided with recreational facilities and given every encouragement to play games under direction of the School Officials.

DISCIPLINE.

With regard to discipline, all pupils are expected to adhere to the rules and regulations of the School, particularly those in regard to flying and aerodrome discipline, and the Commandant reserves the right to discontinue the training of a pupil who is in any way considered unsatisfactory. This should lead to a high standard and being maintained which will undoubtedly react favourably on the reputation of the School.

It will be recalled that in the original announcement reference was made to an arrangement whereby the Flying Training School will provide tuition to chosen members of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps. We understand that arrangements are being completed covering this phase of the School's activities. Facilities are also being provided for the training of the members of the Hongkong Flying Club, details of which will doubtless be available in the near future.

STANDARD TYPE.

An illustration appears in this issue showing the type of machine to be used, namely, the Avro "Cadet". It is of interest to note that Lord Londonderry, Secretary of State for Air, recently obtained his pilot's licence in one of these machines, which have also been approved by the Air Ministry as the standard type for Royal Air Force Reserve training. Mr. W. F. Murray, the Commandant of The Far East Flying Training School, Ltd., has temporary offices at the premises of The Far East Aviation Co., Ltd., 20 Queen's Road, pending completion of the new building at Kai Tak Aerodrome.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

MAIL TO THE CHIEF WHO IN TRIUMPH ADVANCES.—Sir Walter Scott.

The name of Mr. Tang Che-cheong has been added to the list of authorised auditors.

Captain Douglas Walter Mortlock, of the Straits Volunteers, is to be a local temporary captain in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

During January, only 0.41-inch of rain was recorded at the Botanic Gardens.

Mr. W. M. Thomson and Mr. J. H. B. Lee have been appointed Official Justices of the Peace.

The name of Mrs. Gwendolyn Ruth Nash, M.B., B.S., has been added to the list of persons qualified to practice medicine in the Colony.

MAMAK HOCKEY

Medway Take Both
Points

Playing in the Mamak hockey tournament, H.M.S. Medway yesterday beat the 9th A.A. Battery, Royal Artillery, by three goals to one. The match was played at Caroline Hill and was evenly contested throughout. Branch gave the naval team the lead which they kept until half time. In the second half Lieut. J. O. Laine equalised for the soldiers.

Later Branch again gave the Medway the lead, while Hodge put the issue beyond doubt when he took the ball practically the whole length of the field on his own and netted the third goal for the side.

FRIENDLY GAMES

Medway Officers Defeat
H.K.S. Brigade

H.M.S. Medway Officers defeated the Hongkong Singapore Brigade, R.A., by three goals to nil in a friendly hockey encounter at King's Park yesterday afternoon. The Brigade were without the services of Lt. Hebert, Lt. Ravenhill and Ralph Khan, while the Medway lacked the services of Lt.-Cdr. Atkinson, on the left wing, and Lt. Bartlett, who has an injured foot.

The Medway displayed good combination in their forward line, and understanding between Donald, Eaden and Cheyne being pretty to watch. All three goals were the result of good work on the right flank. Cheyne gave them the lead and before the breather added a second goal. The third goal was obtained by Eaden in the second period, and towards the end Eaden was unsuccessful with a penalty bully.

In the Brigade attack, Garthwaite and Dost Mohammed worked hard, the latter having had luck not to find the net on more than one occasion. Fletcher, in goal for the Medway, played a good game.

CUMBERLAND WIN.

Playing on the home ground at King's Park, H.M.S. Cumberland defeated the Hongkong Hockey Club "A" eleven by a goal to nil, scored in the second half. The point was netted by Lt.-Cdr. Whetstone, at centre-forward. The Club had the services of Dand and Lowe, of the Club seniors' defence, who played on the right flank.

MAMAK MATCH.

The following will represent the Central British Association against the 12th Battery, Royal Artillery, in a Mamak Tournament match at King's Park at 10.30 a.m. to-morrow.—G. Moss, B. I. Bickford and A. Pole; S. MacNider, C. Halford, and N. Whitley; W. H. G. Hirst, T. S. D. Whitley, C. C. Francis, W. C. Johnson, and J. J. King.

FRIENDLY CRICKET.

Medical Corps Easily Beat
St. Joseph's.

BONAVIA IN FORM.

Playing at Sookunpoo yesterday in a friendly cricket match, the Royal Army Medical Corps beat St. Joseph's College by ten wickets.

Having first lease, the schoolboys compiled 70 runs, Kitchell being top scorer with 26.

Bonavia, Gouety and Millington did the damage, Bonavia having the best average, 3 for 11. Requiring only 71 runs to win the Medical Corps sent out Bonavia and Colledge, and the pair retired after passing the total. Bonavia scoring 43 and Colledge 25. The side went on to score 121.

Kitchell, following his batting display, took two wickets for 10 runs. Scores:—

	St. Joseph's.
G. Khan, b Gouety.....	1
A. R. Kitchell, b Bonavia.....	26
B. Baker, b Millington.....	8
C. Amery, b Millington.....	0
H. G. Asome, b Millington.....	0
A. R. Razack, b Gouety.....	0
H. Gutierrez, b Bonavia.....	7
A. H. Esmail, b Haynes.....	11
G. Leitao, b Bonavia.....	6
G. Leiga, b Leigh.....	2
Y. Barma, not out.....	6
Extras.....	6
Total.....	70

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gouety.....	8	1	13	2
Millington.....	11	4	24	3
Bonavia.....	4	1	11	3
Haynes.....	24	1	8	1
Leigh.....	2	—	8	1

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Major Bonavia, retired.....	43	—	—	—
Cpl. Colledge, retired.....	25	—	—	—
Hon. C. Khan, b Kitchell.....	7	—	—	—
Millington, c Razack, b Amery.....	2	—	—	—
Leigh, b Kitchell.....	1	—	—	—
Saunders, b Khan.....	2	—	—	—
King, b Asome.....	6	—	—	—
Gouety, c Amery, b Asome.....	19	—	—	—
Meadows, not out.....	3	—	—	—
Extras.....	13	—	—	—
Total.....	121	—	—	—

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Asome.....	11	1	68	2
Khan.....	9	—	18	1
Kitchell.....	8	2	10	2
Amery.....	4	—	12	1

RADIO
BROADCAST

WEEK-END BROADCAST

DANCE MUSIC FROM THE
HONGKONG HOTEL

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

2.15 p.m. Close Down.
3.45-5.30 p.m. (approx.). A Running Commentary on the Football Match between the Hongkong Interport and Combined Chinese from the Kowloon Football Club Ground, by courtesy of the Kowloon Football Club and the Football Association.
5.30-12.00 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

7.25 p.m. From the Studio—A talk on "Safety First" by the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewill.
7.30-11.30 p.m. European programme.

7.30-8.10 p.m. Variety.
8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report)
Vocal Duet—Moon Enchanted.
Vocal Duet—The Thought Never Entered my Head.
Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham.
Orchestra—To-night Give me an Hour of Love.

Orchestra—Play Fiddle Play.
Orchestra—Gaucho Tango Orchestra.
Song—Vienna, City of my Dreams.
Song—Les Millions d'Arlequin.
Charles Kullman (Tenor).
Piano Solos—Billy Mayer's Own Selection.

Billy Mayer.
Vocal Quartet—Take me Away from the River.
Vocal Quartet—Young and Healthy.
The Four Musketeers.
Orchestra—A Night at the Hungaria.
Colombo with the Trigrano Orch.
Vocal Duet—I Like to Go Back in the Evening.
Vocal Duet—Lazibones.

Layton and Johnston.
8.10-9 p.m. Orchestra.
Salut d'Amour (Elgar).
New Symphony Orchestra.
Nursery Suite (Elgar).
Sir Edward Elgar conducting the London Symphony Orchestra.
Suite No. 2 in B Minor (Bach).
Chicago Symphony Orchestra conducted by Frederick Stock.

Sylvia Ballet (Delibes).
British Symphony Orchestra conducted by Oscar Fried.
9.05 p.m. From the Studio.
A talk on "Safety First" by the Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Automobile Association.

9.05-11.30 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room.
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.
All relays of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra are by courtesy of the Management and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

SUNDAY'S PROGRAMME.
10.30-11.30 a.m. A relay of the Union Church Service.
Preacher—The Rev. E. G. Powell.
Order of Service

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Hymn—"Angel Voices Ever Singing"
Invocation and Lord's Prayer
Hymn—"Rejoice the Lord in King"
Scripture Reading
Hymn—"The Joy of God's House"
Prayer

Offertory
Hymn—"Glorious Zion"
Sermon
Hymn—"Jerusalem the Golden"
National Anthem
Benediction

11.30-12 noon. Chinese recorded programme.
12-12.45 p.m. A relay of the Hop Yai Church Service.
12.45-2.30 p.m. European recorded programme.

1 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
2.30 p.m. Close Down.
4.30-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

7-10.30 p.m. European programme.
7-12.1 p.m. Dance Tunes.
Fox Trot—Moonstruck.
Fox Trot—Learn to Croon.
Waltz—Ball at the Savoy—I Live for Love.

Fox Trot—Ball at the Savoy—I'll Show You Off.
Fox Trot—Sweetheart Darlin'.
Fox Trot—The Gold Diggers' Song.
7.21-7.30 p.m.

The Merry Widow—Waltz (Lehar).
The Chocolate Soldier—My Hero—Waltz (O. Strauss).
Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra.
7.30-7.50 p.m. From the Studio.
A Vocal Recital by Miss Irene Roe.

L.R.A.M., A.R.C.L. accompanied by Lt. Lt. Col. C. H. Kuhne, D.S.O., O.B.E.

1. Jesu, Joy of man's desiring (Bach).
2. Recorded Item Violin Solo.
(a) Valse Bluetto (Drigo-Auer).
(b) Estrellita (Ponce-Hofetz).
3. O Sleep, why dost thou leave me (Handel).

4. Im Wunderachenon Monat Mai (Schumann).
5. Morning Hymn (Hensohell).
6. Recorded Violin Solo.
(a) Serenade Espagnole (Glazounov-Kreisler).
(b) Jota (De Falla).

7. Rain (M. S.) (H. Stanley Taylor).
8. L'heure Exquise (Hahn).
9. The Maiden (Parry).
7.50-8.43 p.m. Concert Items.
8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

Orchestra—Grand Fantasia on "The Mastersingers of Nuremberg" (Wagner, arr. Weninger).
Symphony Orchestra conducted by Clemens Schmalzich.

Choral—Hear my Prayer (Mendelssohn).
Choir of the Temple Church, London.
Instrumental—Quartet in D Major (Borodin).
Band—Bridal Song Quartet.
Song—Ich Grolle Nicht. (Schumann).

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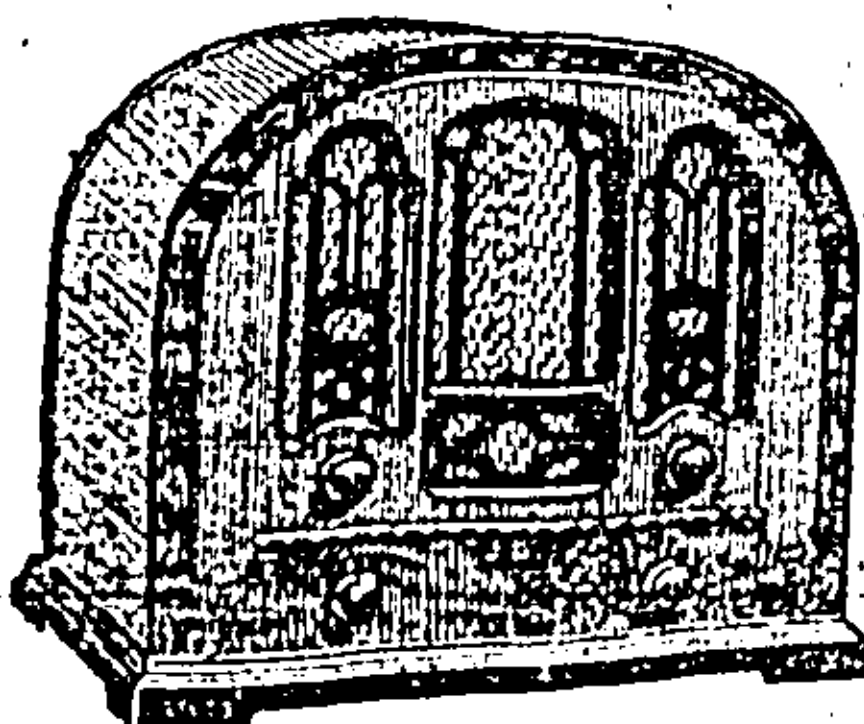


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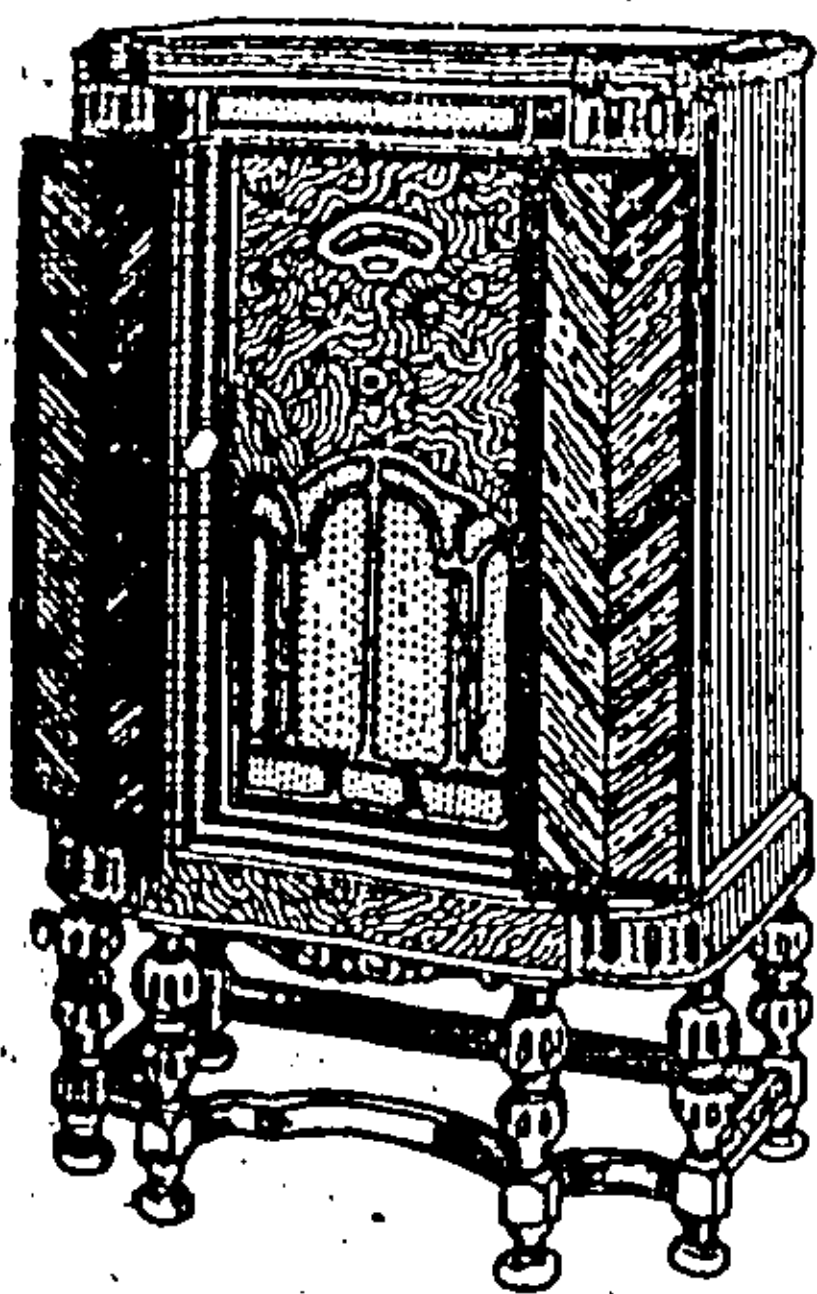
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SIR J. JEANS ARRANGES ECLIPSE

"We have just arrived at the moon, and now we are going to look round and see what kind of scenery there is."

Sir James Jeans had brought his conducted children's party by rocket from the Royal Institution to the moon. As travelling equipment for a Saturday afternoon's entertainment he carried:

A cricket bat, a cricket ball and stumps.

Oxygen equipment, because the moon has no atmosphere, and

A "Big Bertha" gun.

They might as well make a thorough job of it, Sir James Jeans thought, because afterwards they were going to travel on to the stars, and they would want quite a lot of luggage for so long a journey.

But before unpacking the luggage—except for the oxygen equipment which they wanted at

once—Sir James took his visitors for a walk round the moon.

Two Colours Only

"Everything looks either black or white," he pointed out. "The sky is black. Everything in the sunshine is white. There are no soft-tinted landscapes."

"We feel as if we were in a cinema studio lighted by one terribly powerful light, the sun. There is no poetry about sunrise or sunset. It is just like turning on an electric light."

Then Sir James explained that no one need be afraid that his oxygen equipment would feel heavy—the moon's gravitational pull was so small. "We feel so athletic," he suggested hopefully, "that we may as well try to break our jumping record, and everyone else's as well."

A good athlete on the moon, he thought, should aim at a high jump of 36 feet and a long jump of 120 feet—but about cricket Sir James was less encouraging.

"We shall find that it is no game at all," he warned them, "unless we make the pitch six times as long as usual, and place the fielders six times as far out. The ball will travel six times as far through the air."

"But even then we cannot hit the ball any harder than usual, which means that cricket on the moon is a six times slower game than it is even on the earth. It is no game to play here."

So, to relieve any disappointment, Sir James gave an exhibi-

tion of celestial gunfire. He took out the Big Bertha and claimed confidently that, if its shells would reach 70 miles on earth, they would jump right off the moon into space and never come back again.

Freezing, But No Frost

Sir James also managed to arrange for the sun to be eclipsed while his party were on the moon, and warned them that when this happened they might expect the temperature to drop suddenly from that of boiling water to almost as far below freezing point.

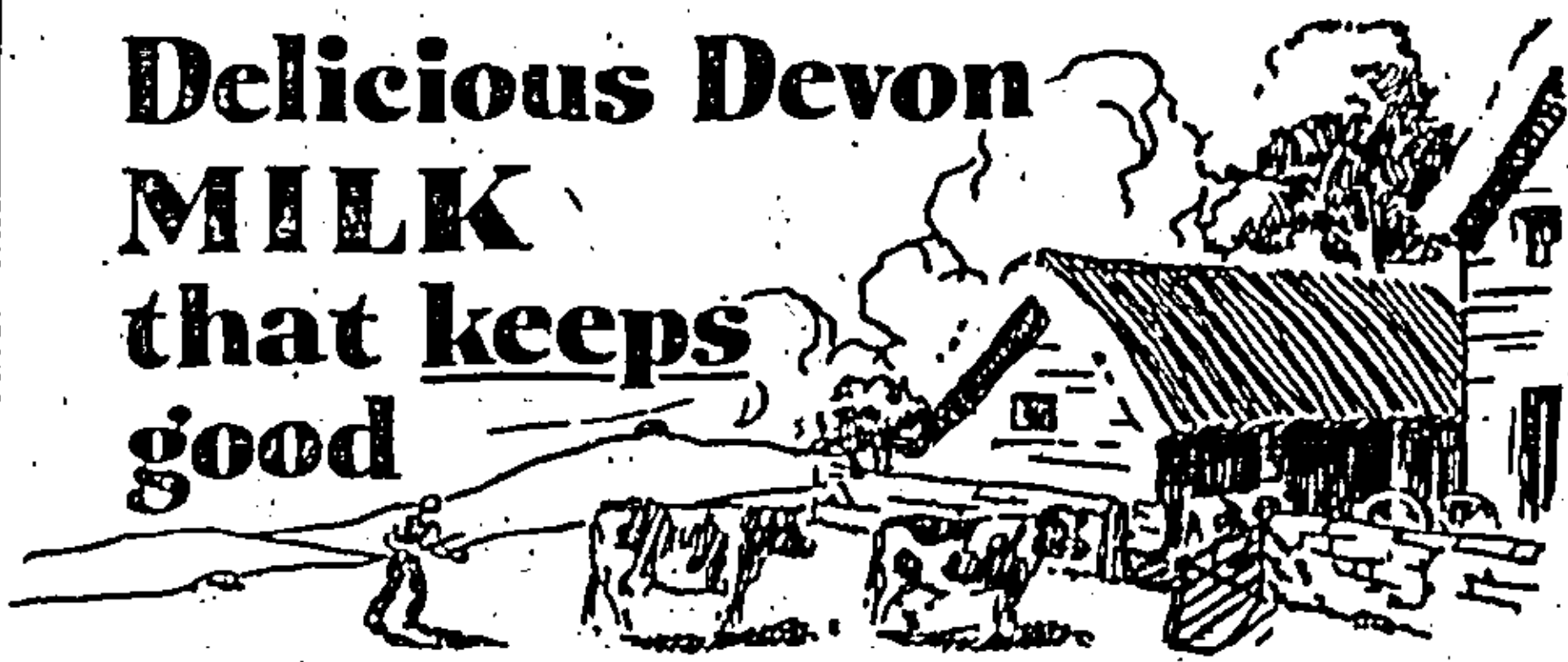
If they stayed the night, it appeared, they would have to be equally careful not to catch a chill. The drop in temperature would be just as sharp, but there would be no frost, because there was no water to freeze. If there had ever been any water it would have all boiled away in no time, because it would be boiling in a vacuum.

Then Sir James pointed out that a million or so shooting stars and meteors were hitting the moon every day, some of them travelling a hundred times as fast as a rifle bullet.

It was these, he explained, which had whittled away the mountains of the moon until they had peaks which cast shadows like cathedral spires. The giant craters which they saw all around were not the marks left by meteors, but were extinct volcanoes.

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INTERPORT HOCKEY NEGOTIATIONS HELD UP

SINGAPORE NOT LIKELY TO COME TO HONGKONG THIS YEAR

NO NEWS YET ABOUT THE AUSTRALIAN LADIES

IMPORTANT FORTHCOMING MAMAK FIXTURE

(By "Veritas").

ALTHOUGH there is nothing definite yet concerning the visit of Singapore to the Colony for interport fixtures there is every possibility that matches will be arranged here late in March. It is rather a pity that negotiations have taken such a time to show signs of materialising, for I understand that arrangements for the Hongkong-Singapore games have proceeded too far to permit postponement until a later date. Under the circumstances triangular interports are out of the question this season but I hope the experience gained this year will result in at least a triangular tournament next year. Shamen might even be persuaded to come in.

THERE are no Mamak games during the coming week which are likely to affect the fortunes of the leading teams in the competition. The game between the Radio and the German Club has been postponed owing to the latter Club's inability to send a team. The C.B.A. is the only other Club of any moment taking the field, and they will be opposed to the 12th. Battery. They should walk away with the points.

THE standing of the three leading teams, the Police, the Radio and the C.B.A. are as under:

	P. W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Radio	10	9	0	1	47	5 18
Police	8	8	0	0	33	2 16
C.B.A.	9	8	0	1	30	5 16

DURING the current months two games at least which will have a great bearing on the ultimate standing of teams in the League are to be played. The first that between the C.B.A. and the Police on February 11. The Police have only to win the two points in this game to place them within easy reach of the championship ahead of the C.B.A. and the Radio. Should the C.B.A. go under they can bid good-bye to the championship. The Interport team meets the Rest XI on the same day but I understand Tom Whitley and C. Halford, who have been selected for the Rest side, will be turning out for the Club.

ANOTHER game which will be watched with interest is that between the Radio and St. Andrew's at Caroline Hill on the 26th. It was thought at first that G. Singh, the Radio goal-getter would have left for India but I am informed the date of his departure has been postponed indefinitely. With G. Singh in the front rank combining with K. and Avtar Singh the champions should pull through. They will, however, be without the services of J. Dyke, of the Borderers, who have been playing for them in the Mamak tournament at centre half. He leaves on the troopship Neerulla three days before the game.

TOM Whitley, the C.B.A. inside left, is going Home shortly after the end of the season and will not return until about half way through the 1934-35 season.

THERE is still no news of the Australian Ladies' Efforts on the part of Miss Dziel to get in touch with them have as yet been fruitless and it looks as though the local ladies are due for a disappointment. The All-India Olympic team failed to visit the Colony last year. Probably a touring side will actually come next year. Third time lucky.

THE last game of the first round of the Caer Clark Cup is to be played this afternoon when the H.K. Ladies will be lined up against the Recreio "A" XI. The H.K. Ladies will be represented by: M. Bird, E. M. Gray, B. Helbling, M. Wallace, B. M. Pope, H. K. Lowe, E. Bell, J. Dziel, E. Bonnar, J. Churchill, E. Adams.

THE other Caer Clark Cup matches are between the C.B.A. and C.B.S. and the Y.M.C.A. and St. Andrew's. In their encounter during the first round the Saints defeated the Y.M.C.A. by three goals to nil, and the C.B.A. took two points from the C.B.S. with a four clear goal victory. Both teams should repeat their previous successes.

HONGKONG will have its first opportunity this season of seeing the victorious Macao Hockey Club team

in action on local soil, when the Portuguese meet H.M.S. Medway Officers in a return fixture on the R.N.O.S.C. ground, King's Park, tomorrow at 2.45 p.m.

THE Medway Officers will field the following team: Lt.-Cdr. Fletcher; Lt.-Cdr. Gush and Lt.-Cdr. MacVicker; Lt.-Cdr. Hill, Lt. Sinclair and Lt. Wood; Lt. Donald, Lt. Eaden, Sub-Lt. Cheyne, Lt. Bartlett and Lt. Forbes.

HOCKEY FIXTURES

Caer Clark Cup, Mamak And Friendlies

The following is a list of Caer Clark Cup and Mamak Tournament matches together with friendly fixtures for the coming week:

CAER CLARK CUP
TO-DAY
 H.K. Ladies v Club de Recreio 1st XI, Sookumpoo, b.o. 3.15 p.m.
 C.B.A. v C.B.S., C.B.A., b.o. 3 p.m.
 St. Andrew's v Y.M.C.A., Marina, b.o. 2.45 p.m.

MAMAK TOURNEY
TO-MORROW
 H.M.S. Medway v United H.C., R.N.O.S.C., b.o. 4 p.m.
 C.B.A. v 12th. Battery, C.B.A., b.o. 10.30 p.m.
 K.I.T.C. v R.A.M.C., Marina, b.o. 3.30 p.m.

THURSDAY
 Royal Engineers v 12th. Battery, U.S.R.C., b.o. 4.30 p.m.

OTHER MATCHES
TO-DAY
 Punjabis "A" v Argyls, Marina, b.o. 4.30 p.m.
 K.I.T.C. v University.

TO-MORROW
 H.M.S. Medway v Macao, R.N.O.S.C., 2.45 p.m.
MONDAY
 Punjabis 1st XI v R.A. Officers, Marina, b.o. 4.30 p.m.
 6th. H.K.S.R.A. v H.K. Club "A" XI, King's Park, b.o. 5 p.m.
 Incognitos v University, Pokfulham, b.o. 5.15 p.m.

TUESDAY
 C.B.A. v Punjabis 2nd XI, King's Park, b.o. 5.15 p.m.
 Club de Recreio v Y.M.C.A., King's Park, b.o. 5.15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
 Punjabis v Medway Officers, Marina, b.o. 4.15 p.m.
 H.K. Club v H.K.S.R.A., King's Park, b.o. 5 p.m.

THURSDAY
 Radio v University, Caroline Hill, b.o. 5 p.m.
 St. Andrew's v Royal Signals, Marina, b.o. 5 p.m.
 C.B.A. v University, C.B.A., b.o. 5.15 p.m.
 Y.M.C.A. 2nd XI v K.I.T.C., King's Park, b.o. 5.15 p.m.

FRIDAY
 Punjabis "A" v Argyls, Marina, b.o. 4.15 p.m.
 Radio v Medway Officers, King's Park, b.o. 5 p.m.
 H.K. Club "A" XI v Recreio, King's Park, b.o. 5 p.m.
 H.K.S.R.A. v Army, U.S.R.C., b.o. 4.30 p.m.

CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. P. G. Tang Replies To "Bully Off"

The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.
 Sir,—With reference to "Bully Off's" reply to my letter, I think I know a great deal, but he does not know enough. We do not deny those occasions in which he says we have disappointed various teams, but we should like to remind him that there are always two sides to an affair. It seems to me that any explanation to him is useless, but we are assured that we can furnish each and every club interested an explanation to the best of their satisfaction. We are also sure that "Bully Off" does not know those numerous occasions when we were disappointed. Although it was his business to find out such things, we have not given him a chance. We did not tell him and we hope that we have played the game! Yours faithfully,
 P. G. TANG,
 Hon. Secretary.

Vines Out To Make Small Fortune

THINKS 1934 WILL BE GOOD YEAR

New York.
 Statements that he expects to play the best tennis of his career this year as a professional, and that as such he hopes to make between \$25,000 (\$5,000 and \$10,000) in 1934 were made by Ellsworth Vines during an interview in New York.

Quoted as to his views on America's chances in the Davis Cup matches in 1934, Vines was pessimistic, forecasting defeat and slammed the methods of supervision of the team.

Frank Shields and Sidney Wood are the two best singles players the United States could send in quest of the cup next year, said Vines. "They couldn't win, but they could lose most gracefully."

Advocating that young players should be sent over for the international contests, Vines remarked, "We should send over youngsters like Gene Mako or Frankie Parker. They'd be beaten too and the scores would probably be larger, but if anybody is to be developed here who can win back the Davis Cup he'll come from among new talent and not from the players who have been around for several years."

Until something is done about the management of the United States Davis Cup team it will get nowhere, Vines contends.

"We need a professional at the helm, a man like Bill Tilden or Vincent Richards," he said. "Either of them could tell you during a match what you are doing wrong. They understand conditions. They would do more than just watch umpires and decisions and look out for changes in the ball."

Vines admitted that probably nothing could have saved the American Davis Cup team last year, but he does believe that professional supervision would have made it possible for America to have defeated France in 1932. As for his own debacle last year Ellsworth blamed it on "things on my mind, officials harassing me and too damn much tennis."

Mr. Bill O'Brien, director of the Tilden Troupe, announced, during the interview, that another amateur will join the professional ranks in April. "I can't tell you his name," he said, "but he's a fellow who has been making many denials and on whom the U.S.L.T.A. is counting for next year's Davis Cup team."

GREAT FINAL IN BOYS' BILLIARDS

SWINHOO WINS BY 11 POINTS

London, Jan. 6.
 Willie Swinhoo (Newcastle) 750
 Donald Cruickshanks (South Shields) 739
 There was an intensely dramatic final in the Boys' Championship of Billiards at the Burroughes Hall, yesterday. I have never seen a crowd watching billiards more worked up with excitement than this crowd was, writes Frank Poxon.

Cruickshanks seemed to be a certain winner when, in the last of the three sessions, he led by 186 at 596-410, but Swinhoo, his rosy face glowing with determination, went for his opponent like a real little fighter.

With breaks of 46, 27, 25, 24 and 53, he reduced his deficit to 8 points.

Then Cruickshanks got a good lead with a run of 25. It was again odds on him, but Swinhoo had other ideas.

Cruickshanks wanted 11 points for victory and Swinhoo wanted 17. He got them splendidly. With six wanted, he played a daring long jenny off the white to the top left pocket and then settled the issue with a four shot, to the

EXTRAORDINARY TIRADE AGAINST AUSTRALIAN RUGBY XV

UNIVERSITIES MATCH IN HONGKONG RESENTED BY SPORTS WRITER

ADOPTS UNREASONABLE & ILLOGICAL ATTITUDE

(By "Veritas").

The indignation of "Corinthian" in the *Japan Chronicle* aroused by the action of the Australian Universities' rugby team in playing a match in Hongkong before reaching Japan, which he tries desperately, but unsuccessfully, to hide under phrases couched in sorrowful terms, is difficult for us in Hongkong to appreciate.

His two outbursts, in fact, are more amusing than offensive, although in view of the obvious lack of knowledge possessed by the writer, it is easy to sympathise with Mr. R. A. Martin, the Universities' manager, against whom much of the tirade is directed.

Unbacked by any reasonable argument, or if it comes to that, any arguments whatever, "Corinthian's" denunciation of the Australians' match in Hongkong as an "unfortunate prelude to their Japanese tour," forces one to believe that he was writing for the sheer joy of putting pen to paper. RIDICULOUS WAIL.

Surely, the very fact that on his own admission, Hongkong boasts the best rugby players in any of the Far Eastern ports, and further that the Universities, fresh from a trying sea voyage, lost only by 11 points to five, and as we know deserved a bigger score themselves, "Corinthian's" wail is nothing short of ridiculous; that if anything the game revealed the great potentialities of the team, and the fact that they would be good enough, at least to hold their own in Japan.

"Corinthian" refers to the contract signed by the Australian manager stipulating that no matches were to be played by the tourists en route; but apparently he is unaware that permission was obtained from Japan for the game in Hongkong to be played.

It is quite obvious that "Corinthian's" chief objection is to the defeat sustained by the visitors and not to the fact that they played in Hongkong. And for this kindly consideration doubtless the Australians will feel duly grateful. But why make such a song and dance about a defeat which in no way established the superiority of Hongkong to the Australians, or rather the inferiority of the Universities to the local players. TRIVIAL SIDE ISSUES.

Shorn of any trivial side-issues which make not a wit difference to the Australian as a team, their tour as a tour, or their chances of winning in Japan, the question boils down to the fact that the match here gave the tourists that

accompaniment of the loudest crash of applause I have ever heard in a billiards hall. Cruickshanks jumped up like a real little sportsman and held out his hand. He had been a 50 to 1 on favourite, but he finished a loser—and a very good loser, too. I never expect to see a finer match.

Is there anything in the black cat superstition? Willie Swinhoo thinks there is. After the second session he went for a walk in Soho-square and a black cat followed him and rubbed against his leg. He stroked it and carried it back to the billiard hall. I think he would have liked to take it back to Newcastle, but when the match was over it had disappeared.

In the first two sessions the chief breaks were: Swinhoo 26, 23, 32; Cruickshanks 22, 27, 37, 27, 21, 33, 25, 27, 18, 20.

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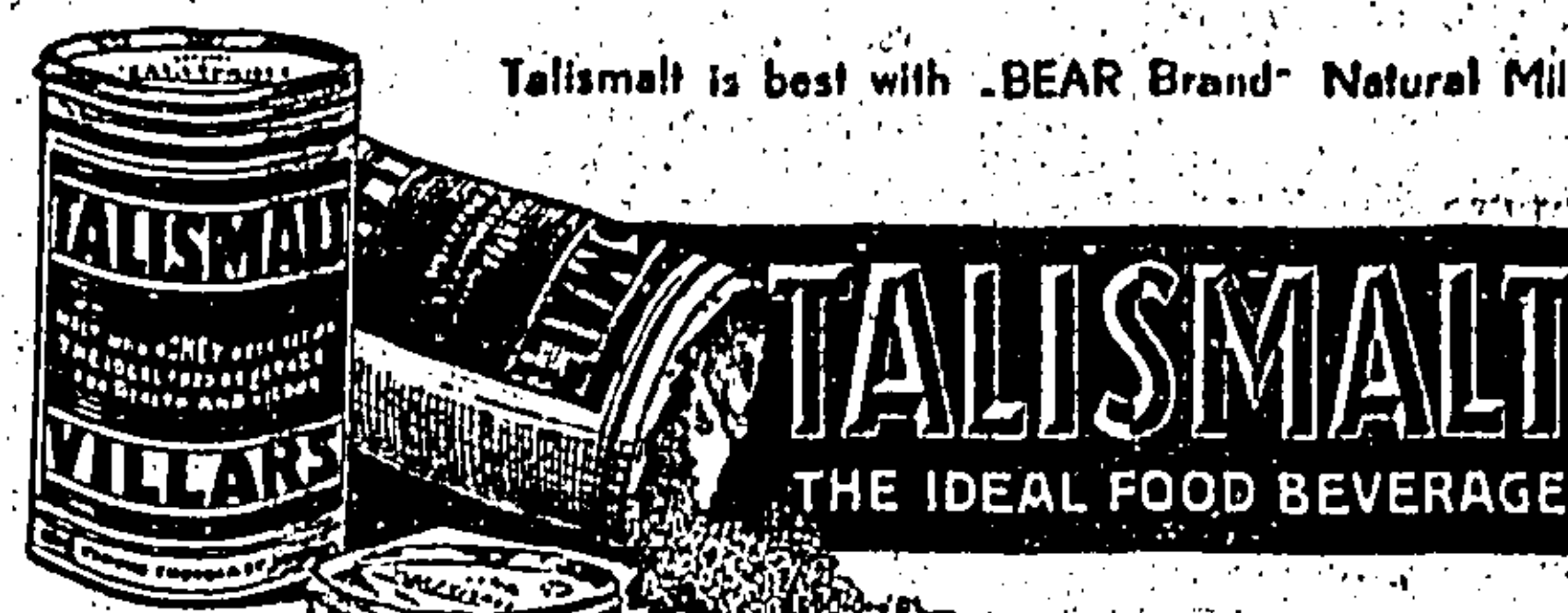
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MILITARY MAN CHARGED

MISSING POSTAL PACKETS CASE

Sergeant Francis Bernard Wil-
liam Edward Pratt, of the Hong-
kong and Singapore Brigade,
Royal Artillery, was again brought
up at the Kowloon Magistracy
before Mr. Wynne-Jones yesterday
afternoon on charges, relating to
the alleged obtaining of letters by
false pretences and delaying the
delivery of several postal packets.
packets.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant At-
torney General, conducted the pro-
secution, while Mr. D. L. Strellett
appeared on behalf of the de-
fendant.

By permission of the Magis-
trate, the original six charges
were amended to read as follows,
the fourth and sixth charges being
withdrawn:
(a) Obtaining a letter by false
pretences on September 10, 1933,
in that he went to the Kowloon
Branch Post Office and obtained
by false pretences a letter ad-
dressed to Nika Singh, a gunner
in the H.K.S.B., R.A., by purport-
ing that he was authorised by his
commanding officer to receive such
letter whereas in truth and in
fact he was not so authorised;
(b) Obtaining a letter addressed
to Santa Singh, also a gunner
in the H.K.S.B., R.A., on September
27, 1933, under the same circum-
stances;

(c) On or about November 22,
1933, at Gun Club Hill Barracks
in this Colony, did an act namely,
retaining in his possession a postal
packet addressed to the Officer
Commanding the Hongkong and
Singapore Brigade, Royal Artil-
lery, which had been transmitted
by post and was delayed with in-
tent to obtain some benefit for
himself;

(d) On or about December 5,
1933 did retain and delay a postal
packet addressed to the Officer
Commanding;

(e) Retaining and delaying the
delivery of a postal packet ad-
dressed to Santa Singh, a gunner
in the H.K.S.B., R.A., on or about
November 22, 1933.

Prosecutor's Address.

"It is a very complicated case,"
said Mr. Fraser in commencing
his opening speech. He said that
defendant had been Chief Clerk
in the Brigade Office of the
H.K.S.B., R.A., and had held that
post for over four years. He was
arrested by the Military Authori-
ties on January 4, 1934.

As Brigade Chief Clerk he was
in charge of correspondence, and
until October 1931, the usual way
for all letters to be delivered was
to have them sent to the Brigade
and then distributed. About that
time, an arrangement was made
between Colonel Thoms, Officer
Commanding the Brigade, and the
Postmaster-General that only of-
ficial letters (i.e., letters not ad-
dressed to individuals, were to be
collected by the Brigade, and re-
gistered letters and letters to in-
dividuals were to be collected by
the individuals themselves. A
notice was to be sent round from
the post-office to the individual
who then went there and collected
his letter. From October 1931,
defendant was not entitled to re-
ceive any insured, registered or
individual letters.

Official correspondence—letters
addressed to officers by rank—
was to be opened by defendant.
He had to pass that correspondence
on. These instructions were com-
municated to defendant by the
Commanding Officer and similar
instructions were given to the
post-office. Defendant kept a
book of letters and he was also
in charge of the Brigade seal.

Gunnery Savings.

Two gunners, Nika Singh and
Santa Singh, obtained their dis-
charge from the Brigade and cer-
tain money was due to them which
was to arrive from India. This
money represented their savings
over a long period of time.

On September 7, 1932, two in-
sured letters were received at the
Post-Office and sent to Kowloon,

addressed to Nika Singh and Santa
Singh. The clerk at the Kowloon
post-office sent an "advice" note
in respect of these letters to the
Brigade Office, and a few days
later defendant produced this note
at the post-office and took away
the letter addressed to Nika Singh.
He signed for it, saying he had
received instructions to collect the
letter from his Commanding Of-
ficer.

Later, a letter was sent to Nika
Singh in India and returned as the
man was still in Hongkong. This
letter was again returned to In-
dia and then sent back to the
Colony. By that time, there were
three envelopes to this letter, one
of which was eventually destroyed
by the defendant. Nika Singh
was then working in Hongkong
as a night-watchman and there
was no reason for sending his let-
ter to India. The letter had been
registered each time, the second
registration being paid for by de-
fendant.

Coming to charge "B" Mr.
Fraser said that defendant had
collected this letter in the same
way as the first one. It was sent
to Santa Singh in India on Septem-
ber 30, 1932, and was returned.
On January 11, 1933, it was again
sent off to India and returned
about the end of March, but by
this time another man was per-
forming Sergeant Pratt's duties.
As the letter was opened, he saw
that it only contained white paper.
He drew his Commanding Officer's
attention to this and it was de-
stroyed. The first letter address-
ed to Nika Singh was eventually
delivered to Lieut. Webb, and was
found to contain only brown
paper. These letters had both
been insured when they left India
for the first time. Both the
original letters had disappeared.

P.M.G.'s Correspondence.

With regard to charge "C" let-
ter 601 which contained corres-
pondence between the Postmaster
General and the Commanding Of-
ficer regarding the loss of these
letters, was eventually found in
the pocket of defendant's tunic in
his quarters. It is alleged that
the letter contained facts which
might have brought about the ar-
rest of defendant and hence his
reason for keeping it.

The same thing applied to
charge "D" only it was connect-
ed with a letter of a different
date.

"Charge "E" was connected
with Santa Singh's letter which,
after travelling several times to
India, was kept by the Hongkong
Post-Office, and the Postmaster
General wrote to the Commanding
Officer. On the same day, de-
fendant received this letter and
signed a receipt for it. When the
case was later investigated by the
officers of the Brigade, defendant
produced this letter, which was
unopened and contained 45 rupees.

Col. Thoms' Evidence.

Lt-Col. J. H. Thoms, command-
ing H.K.S.B., R.A., gave evidence
that he had arrested Sergeant
Pratt on January 4, 1934.

Until October 1931, all letters
came to the Brigade Office and all
registered letters were entered on
a sheet and these sheets were
sent to different batteries, notify-
ing them that the letters for cer-
tain individuals were in the
Brigade Office and directing the
individuals concerned to collect
such letters. These letters were
handed over by either Sergeant
Pratt or one of the clerks. They
were signed for in a book.

Colonel Thoms said: "About
the beginning of 1931, two re-
gistered letters went astray, so I al-
tered the system, instructing the
Postmaster General, Hongkong,
that when a registered letter came
for an individual in the Brigade,
an 'advice' note should be sent
from the post-office and the in-
dividual concerned would collect
the letter himself.

"Letters addressed to Comm-
anding Officers or individual officers
would be taken delivery of in the
office. Shortly after this arrange-
ment, I held a conference and ex-
plained my wishes and, at the
same time, warned Sergeant Pratt
not to take delivery of registered
or insured letters. All letters
addressed to Commanding Officers
or individual officers were sent to

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the office. I do not know to whom
the "advice" notes were delivered.

Interviewed Defendant.

"I had an interview with de-
fendant in October of last year in
connexion with two registered let-
ters which had been lost. I had
a letter which was in reply to a
letter written by the Postmaster
General in answer to an officer's
letter, which had started a search
for these registered letters. In
this letter it was stated that two
registered letters had been taken
from the post-office by Sergeant
Pratt. Defendant explained to
me that the Postmaster had told
him to take delivery, as the let-
ters had been lying in the post-
office for such a long time. Ser-
geant Pratt had re-posted these
letters to India.

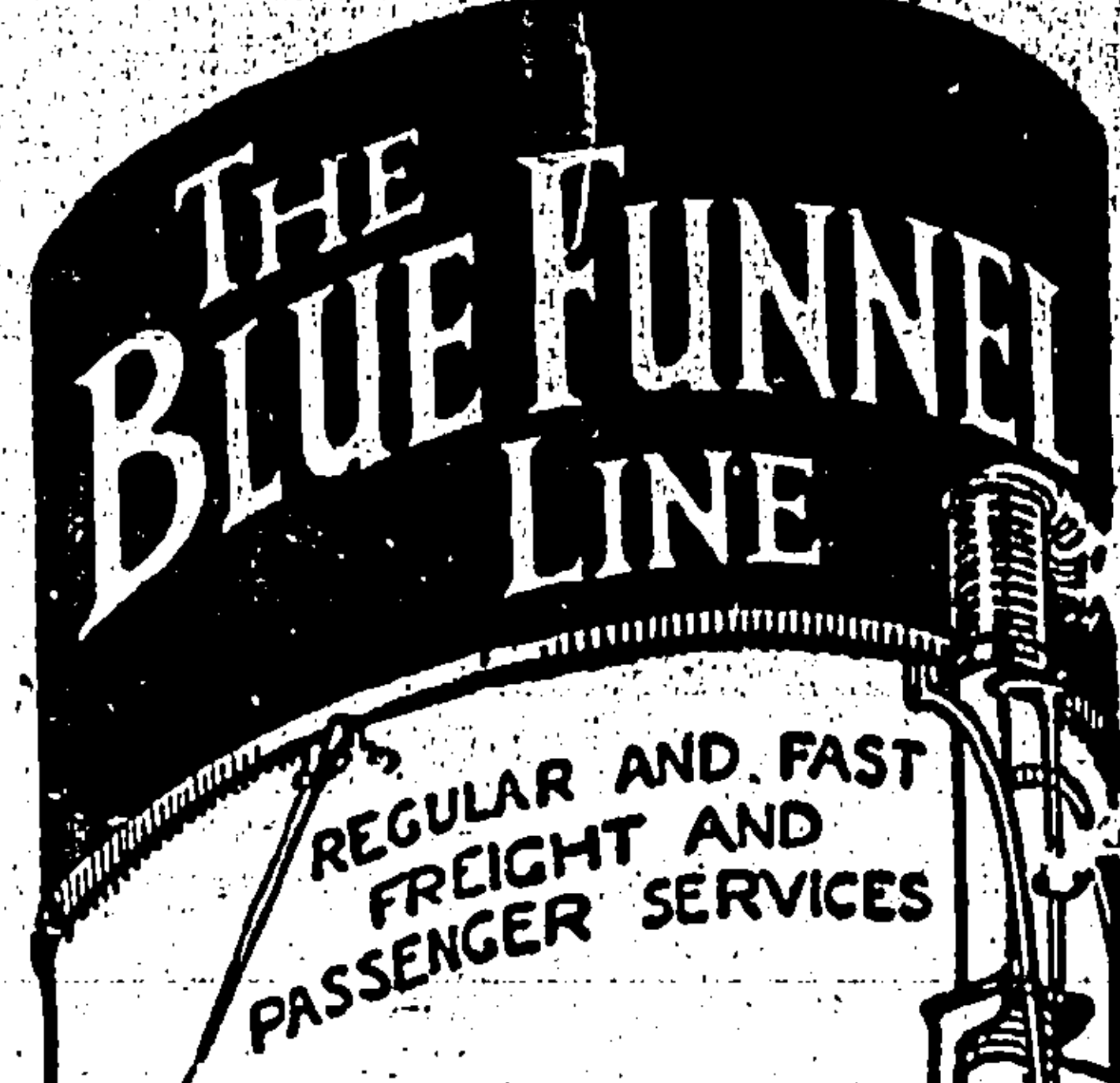
"On January 4, 1934, I was
shown copies of two letters which
had been addressed to me by the
Postmaster-General together with
three other envelopes. The en-
velopes were addressed to Nika
Singh, and Sergeant Pratt said he
had taken action regarding them
and had also insured a registered
letter addressed to Santa Singh, a
discharged gunner, and was wait-
ing for him to collect it."

Colonel Thoms recognised a let-
ter in Court which was addressed
to Santa Singh and which he had
received in his office after de-
fendant's arrest. This letter
consisted of an outer buff envelope
and an inner blue one. He had
also opened a blue envelope, ad-
dressed to Santa Singh, which
had contained 45 rupees.

"As far as my memory goes,"
he said, "I cannot remember ever
having instructed the defendant in
1932 to receive any registered let-
ters addressed by name to any one
in the Battery."

Cross-Examination.

In cross-examination by Mr. D.
L. Strellett, Colonel Thoms said
that defendant was expected to
open all official letters except any
marked "secret" or "confidential."
Mr. Strellett: If he knows that
there is any official correspon-
dence belonging to the Brigade
office, would you expect him to



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take steps to get that correspon-
dence?

Colonel Thoms: Yes. He need
not necessarily tell me how and
when he is getting it. He is of-
ficially in charge of the despatch
of all correspondence from the
Brigade Office. I would not ex-
pect him to be in close touch with
the postal officials. If the postal
authorities have any enquiries, I

would expect them to write to me
and not to the defendant. How-
ever, if they did write, defendant
would be the person to deal with
the matter. He is supposed to put
all letters opened by him before
the Adjutant.

Witness produced a copy of a
letter addressed to the Postmaster
General, Hongkong, written by
him on October 26, 1931, regard-
ing the subject of registered and
insured letters. He had never
made any other arrangements
with the post office whereby the

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Washington, Feb. 2.
The Speaker, Mr. Rainey, an-
nounced that Congress could
complete its duties within three
weeks, after which the Senate
leaders launched efforts to speed-
up legislation in hope of an early
adjournment.—United Press.

system laid down by them should
be waived, even by special in-
structions from him. He would not
give instructions for the receipt
of personal letters or registered
letters as he would not expect the
post office to accept such instruc-
tions.

At this stage the hearing was
adjourned until next Monday
afternoon.

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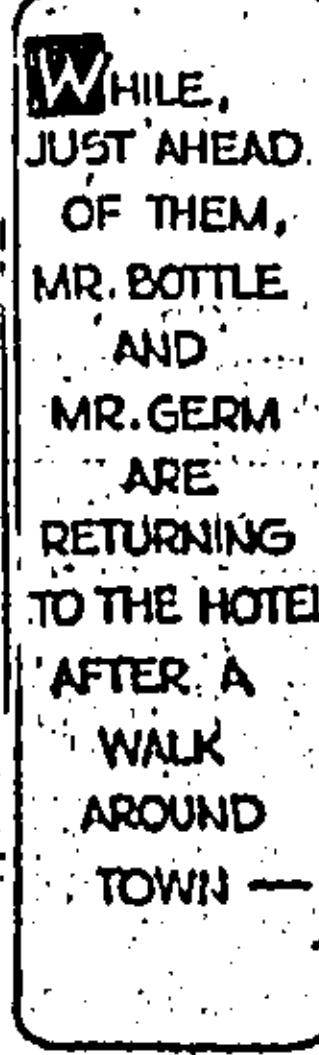
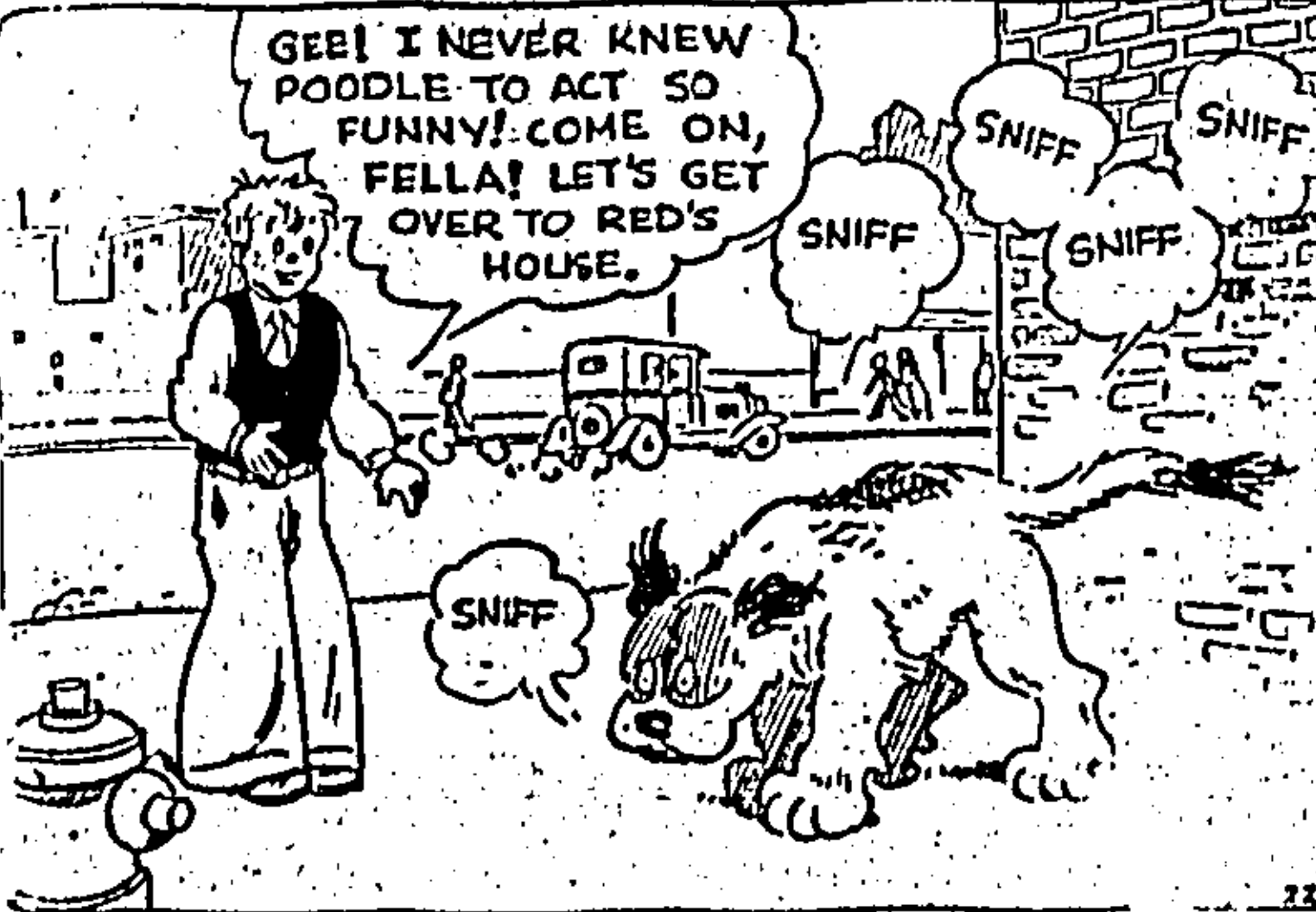
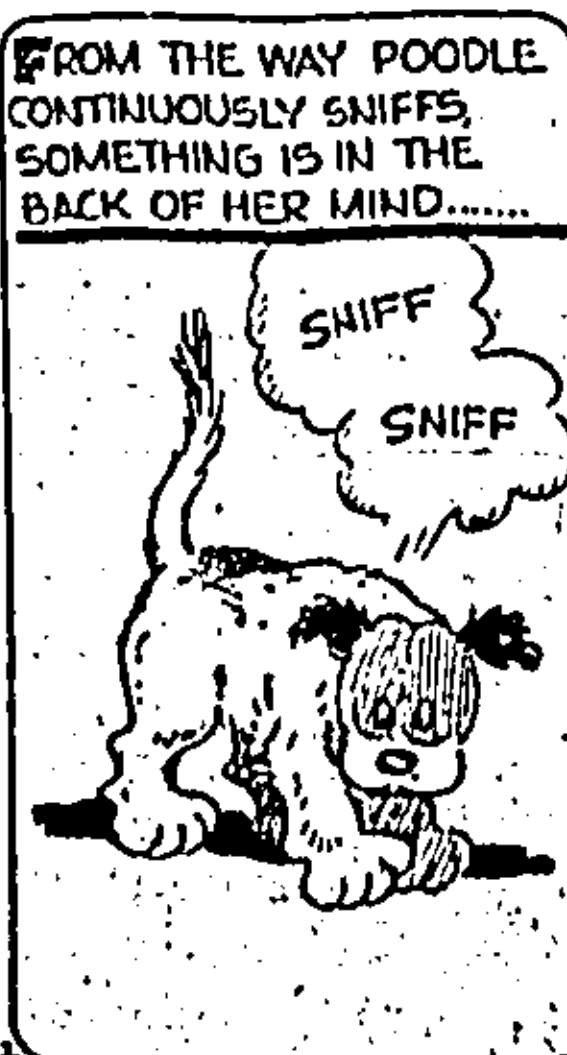
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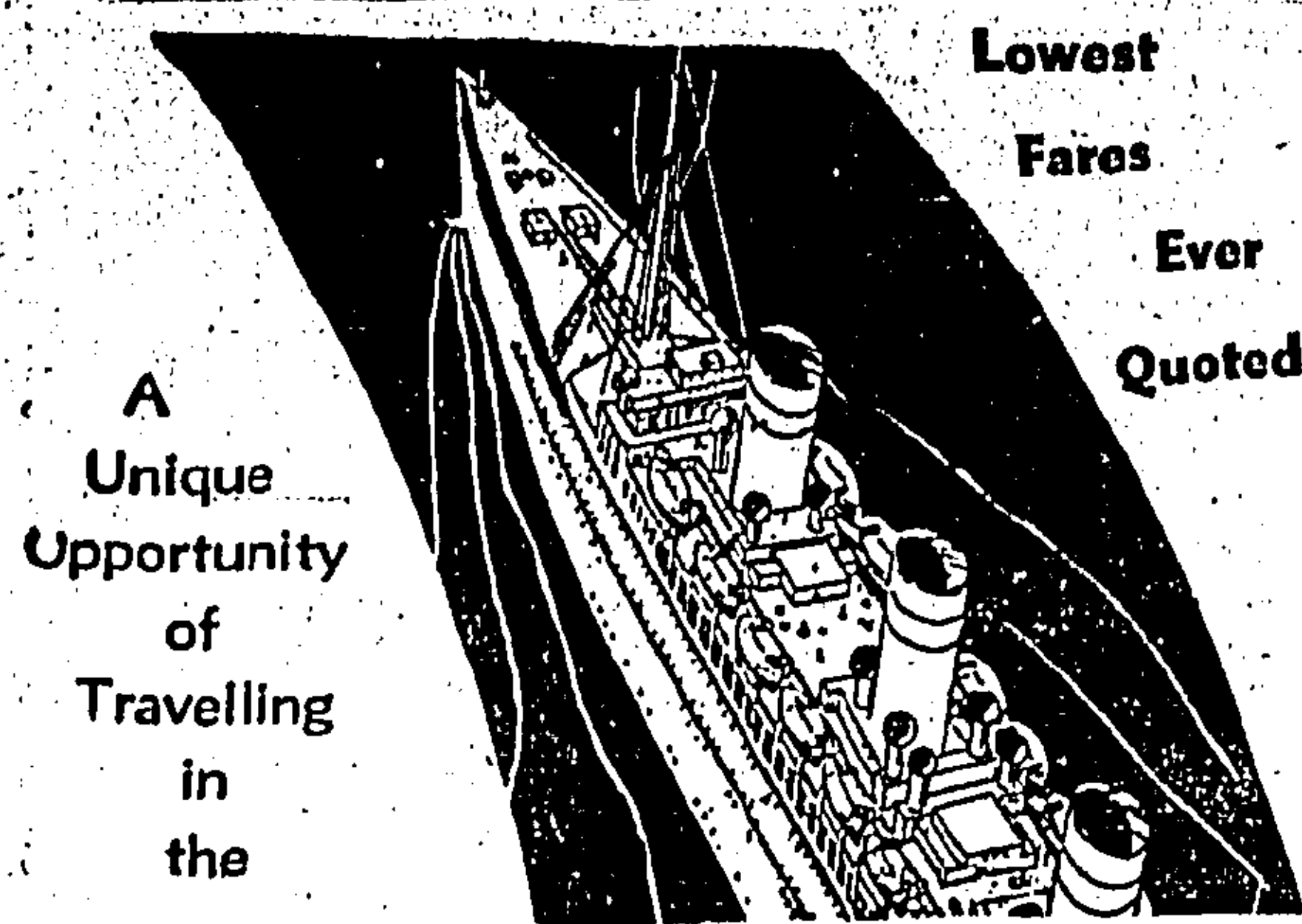
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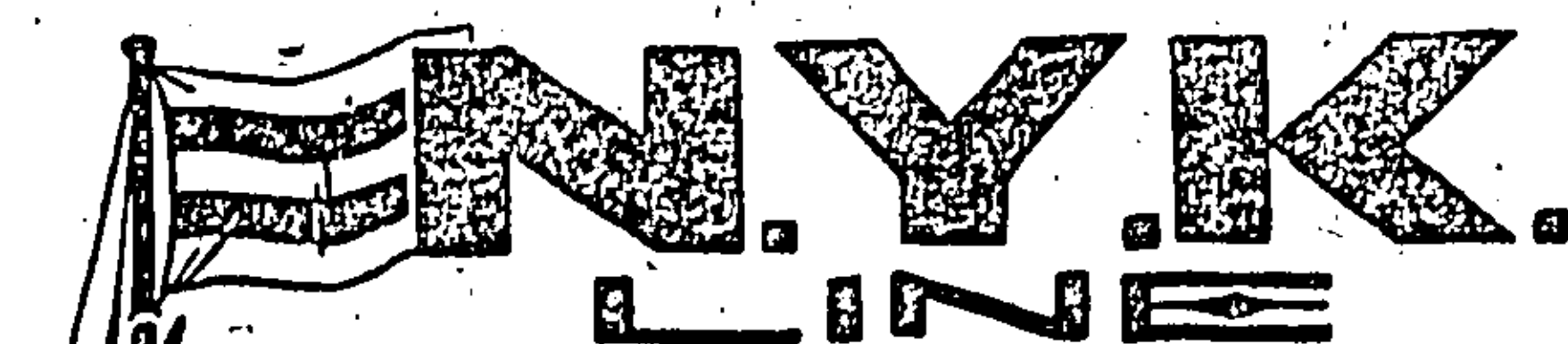
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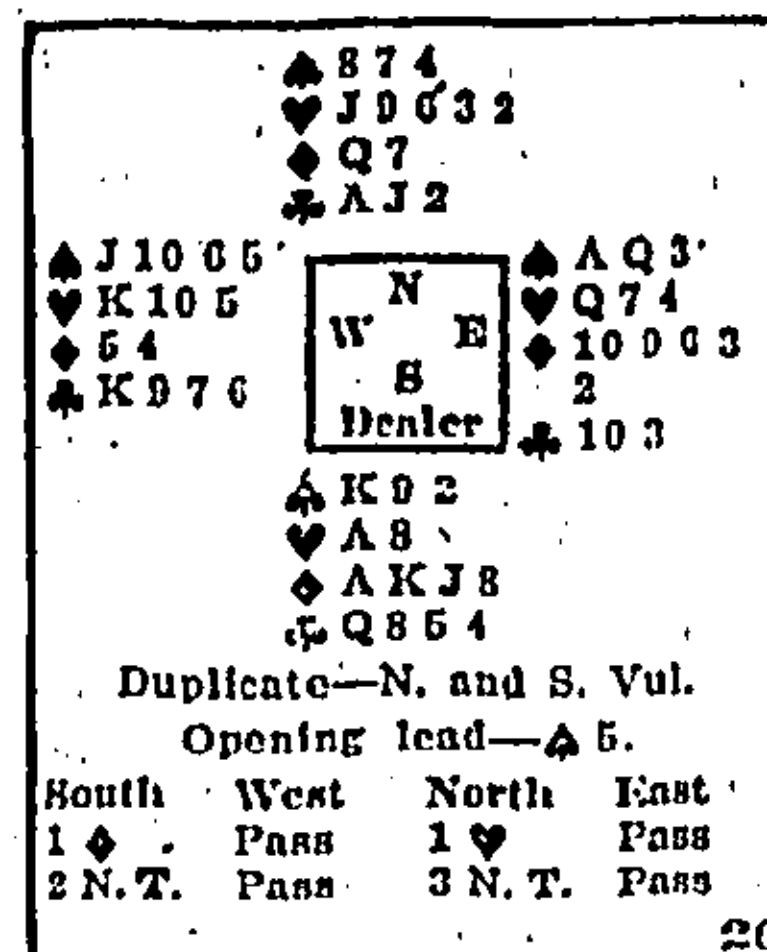
By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous Contract Problem

Annual national championship tournament of the American Bridge League, played in Cincinnati early in December, produced some new national contract titleholders.

Championships at contract in the past have been won mostly by eastern players, but when the tournament was brought to the middle west, and the better western players were able to participate, they showed their ability by carrying off their share of the honours.

To-day's hand was played by one of the old-timers in the west—E. J. Tobin of Chicago, honorary member of the American Bridge League and member of the club which presented the national open contract team-of-four trophy to the American Bridge League, as well as a



member of the team representing this club, which won the trophy the first time it was put in competition in Chicago in 1929.

West opened the five of spades, which East won with the ace, returning the queen of spades. Tobin, in the South, went right in with the king, returned a small club and finessed the jack.

Declarer then started the diamond suit by leading the queen from dummy, and cashed his ace, king, and jack.

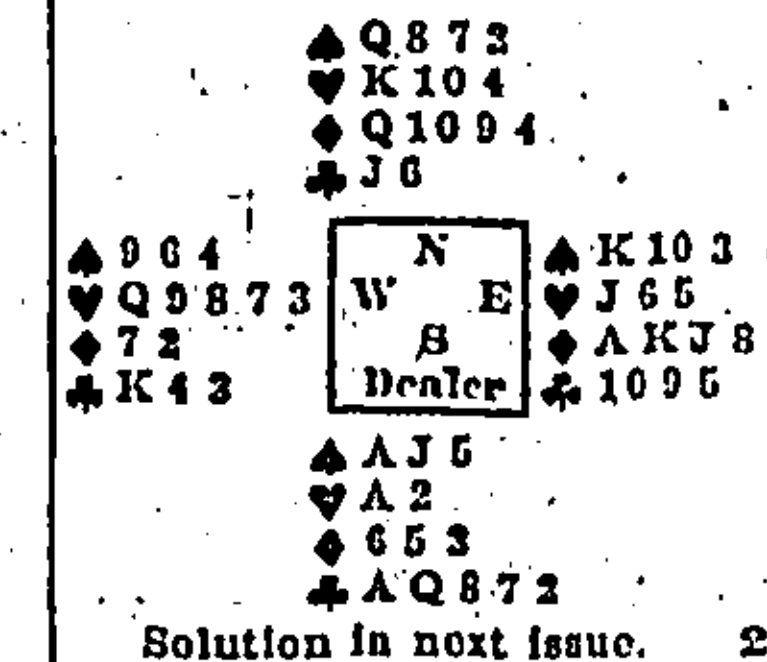
On the third and fourth diamonds, West was forced to make two discards. His first was the five of hearts. He then decided to bear down to the king of hearts, feeling that the declarer would not play him for this card and might finesse the heart suit.

However, Tobin next played the ace of hearts, which dropped West's king. A small spade was led, throwing West in the lead with the ten.

West then cashed his jack of spades, but now had to lead a club away from his king, which allowed the declarer's queen to make, giving him the needed trick for game.

Today's Contract Problem

Here's another choice hand from the national tournament at Cincinnati. North has the contract for three no trump. Can you picture a defense by East that would defeat the contract, with East opening the jack of hearts?



Solution in next issue. 20

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The story of how a pigwash carrier was tied to a pole and struck at leisure by three men for about an hour at 7 Kwong Hon Terrace, last week, was told by Mr. C. Y. Kwan before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, when two of the attackers, Lau Fu, medicine dealer, and Lau Pung, medicine dealer, were charged with assaulting Lui Kun.

The complainant, it was stated, was detained in the Government Civil Hospital for three days as a result of the attack.

Giving the facts, Mr. Kwan said the complainant helped his mother as a vegetable gardener in Kowloon and also reared pigs. In the ordinary course, the complainant came to Hongkong every alternate day for the purpose of collecting pigwash from Kwong Hon Terrace for his mother. On January 26, about 5 a.m., he went to Hongkong. After collecting pigwash from the terrace, by accident Lau Fu collided with him and the contents of the bucket spilled on the man's trousers. Defendant was naturally angered, and struck complainant, who was dragged into No. 7 where two others joined in the assault.

Tied Up and Struck.

"The aggravating circumstance of this case, your Worship, is this," said Mr. Kwan. "Not content with striking him they tied him to a pole and struck him at leisure for about an hour. Eventually a man named Chan Tai intervened and assisted him out of the place."

Injured in several places, complainant was unable to go home that evening and finding house No. 3 empty he went in and lay on the floor. Fearing something had happened to her son, who usually returned home at 11.30 a.m., the mother went to Hongkong and on making enquiries at Kwong Hon Terrace found her son. They went to the Police Station and the complainant was removed to hospital where he remained for three days.

Det. Sergt. O'Donovan mentioned that in fairness to the defendants he must say that they came to the Police Station on the night of the assault. His Worship bound the defendants over in bonds of \$25 each to be of good behaviour for one year.

POPE'S WARNING

CHRISTIAN CIVILISATION IN DANGER

Rome, Feb. 2.
The danger of a conflagration which might involve Europe and, perhaps, the whole world, and might even cause the collapse of Christian civilisation, was referred to by His Holiness the Pope in an interview with a special correspondent of *Intransigent*. His Holiness deprecated militarism, especially the physical training of young women, and condemned excessive nationalism. He said the ideal of glorifying one's own country by any means would eventually lead to the subordination of the weaker State to the stronger, contrary to the integrity of small nations and the ideals of Christian charity. What was needed to-day, he declared, was not exterior peace, but peace which penetrated the hearts of men.—*Reuter*.

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AUSTRALIA AND BRITISH NAVY

EXCHANGE OF SHIPS PLANNED

London, Feb. 2.

The United Kingdom Government have accepted the invitation of the Australian Government to send cruisers to Melbourne for the forthcoming centenary celebrations and have welcomed the proposal that the system of an exchange of ships with the Royal Australian Navy should at the same time be resumed.

H.M.S. Sussex has been selected for this duty. Prince George will proceed to Australia aboard her.—*British Wireless.*

STREET LIGHTING

REPRESENTATIONS TO GOVERNMENT

A SAFETY FIRST NECESSITY

As a contribution to the "Safety First" campaign, the Kowloon Residents' Association, in conjunction with the Hongkong Automobile Association, is making suggestions to the Government for more effective street lighting, with a view to minimizing the danger of road accidents at night.

A feature of the suggestions being made is that a new type of illumination, by means of gaseous discharge lamps, should be installed in place of the present gas-filled filament lamps.

Information to this effect was secured by the *Telegraph* yesterday afternoon in the course of an interview with Mr. C. E. Terry, President of the K.R.A.

MAKING REPRESENTATIONS.
Asked whether it was the case that the two Associations named were making representations to the Government on the matter, Mr. Terry replied in the affirmative, adding that the subject is one of great importance, since, owing to the practice of motorists "dimming" their lamps in lighted areas and to the unsatisfactory nature of the present street lighting, there is a great danger of accidents.

Mr. Terry stated that there has been brought into operation in many parts of England a new

TRADE PACTS

NEW DISCUSSIONS IN LONDON

London, Feb. 2.

Colonel Colville, on behalf of the President of the Board of Trade, to-day received the delegation appointed by the Lithuanian Government for the purpose of negotiating a new trade agreement between Lithuania and the United Kingdom. An exchange of views took place and arrangements were made for the discussion to be continued.—*British Wireless.*

method of street-lighting by what are known as gaseous discharge lamps, which have been shown to be not only more effective but also more economical, providing two or three times more light with the same average consumption.

NEW LIGHTING SYSTEM.
It would, said Mr. Terry, be a great advantage if this system of lighting were introduced into this Colony. Accordingly, it is being suggested to the Government that a start be made with two main thoroughfares, one on the mainland and the other on the island, with subsequent extension to all lighted thoroughfares.

Under the present system, said Mr. Terry, the lights are placed too far apart, with the result that the illumination is very "patchy," considerable areas being often in complete darkness. This would not be the case if gaseous discharge lamps were employed, as these provide greater power and uniformity of lighting.

VERANDAH LIGHTS.
Mr. Terry added that suggestions are also being made to the Government for the adequate illumination of unlighted verandahs along main roads.

In our Pictorial Supplement to-day will be found three photographs by Mr. J. C. Grenham illustrating the "patchy" character of existing street illumination in Kowloon.

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